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## Pay Resolution Action Sought This Session

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,  
Chairman, House Military Committee.  
I AM in hopes that the promotion problem may be solved and an act passed before the conclusion of the present session of Congress in order that the decks may be clear when Congress reconvenes for consideration of the very important subject of pay and allowances for the officers and enlisted men of the several services provided for in the Pay Readjustment Act of June 10, 1922.

S. J. Res. 177, introduced by Senator Reed, is now pending in the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate, and a similar House Joint Resolution 349 which I introduced sometime ago is now before the Committee on Rules of the House.

In a letter which I have received from the Secretary of War regarding this Resolution he states:

"The War Department is desirous of securing early action upon the Resolution referred to and I would appreciate anything that you may find it expedient to do to further the matter."

At the same time the Secretary of War sent me a copy of a letter which he had that day (Feb. 13, 1929), sent to Hon. Bertrand H. Snell, chairman of the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives, and also a copy of the letter which he had sent to Senator Reed, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs of the Senate. In his letter to Mr. Snell the Secretary of War says:

"The attitude of the War Department toward the Resolution in question is entirely favorable and I trust that your Committee will give the matter early consideration." In his letter to Senator Reed he says: "The War Department is desirous of securing as early action as possible upon the Resolution in question and I trust that your Committee will give it early and favorable consideration."

The Secretary of the Navy has joined the Secretary of War in appealing to the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House and to the Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee for early action on the joint resolution. The Secretary of the Navy states:

"From the evidence which has been presented to me I am convinced that the Navy is in need of an early reconsideration and revision of the present subject of pay and I trust that the committee will report favorably upon this resolution."

It has been apparent to me for a long time that pay and allowances for officers and enlisted men of the Army as well as of the other services, are en-

### Submit Pay Data!

TO assist in compiling pay data on anomalies and deficiencies in Army pay, which will convince Congress of the need for remedial pay action, the Army and Navy Journal invites Army officers to submit all pertinent information on this subject to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Typical letters will be published. Thus information and constructive suggestions will be brought to the attention of influential Senators and Representatives, as well as the War Department.

With all possible information on the subject of promotion in the hands of Congress, legislation on this subject is to be drafted. There are indications that the next regular session of Congress will be as interested in the subject of Service pay as the present is in the subject of promotion.

Write your letter now!

## Senate Considering Promotion

AFTER repeated postponements, the Senate Military Committee yesterday started consideration of S. 3269, the Furlow Air Corps bill, which has been pending before it for some weeks. At the time this paper went to press the Committee had adjourned temporarily to meet again at 4 p. m. for continuing consideration of the measure.

### Committee Expected to Act.

Indications upon adjournment Friday noon were that the Committee expected to reach a vote on the bill some time that evening. The bill (S. 3269) as sent over from the House provides for a separate list for the Air Corps, a Generalcy for the Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Generalcies on the retired list for Maj. Gens. Liggett and Bullard and a Major Generalcy on the retired list for Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord.

It is understood that the Committee has under consideration suggested amendments which would provide speedier promotion for the entire Army. Exactly what form the provisions will take are a matter of conjecture.

### Reached No Agreement Before Meeting.

The various elements in the Committee attempted to reach an agreement prior to the meeting which would facilitate action but all information available is to the effect that no such agreement had been reached and that the matter was being thrashed out in Committee as the Journal went to press.

From the declarations of the various members, it is known that the Committee is now practically a unit in desiring action on promotion. The disagreement on what form the promotion measure should take is held the basis of delay.

### Housing Bill Near Enactment

AGREEMENT to the conference report on the Army Housing bill (H. R. 13825) which carries authorization of approximately \$23,000,000 for construction at Army posts and air fields was asked of Congress as the *Army and Navy Journal* went to press. The conference report was made on Feb. 14 with a number of changes in the amounts authorized. When the measure passed the Senate a few days ago, \$1,053,000 for construction at Selfridge Field which had been eliminated by the Senate Military Committee was added to the bill and retained by the conferees.

The changes include: redistribution of \$300,000 for Camp Devens to construct other buildings besides the hospital; limitation of hospital site at Ft. Jay to keep field clear; Ft. Riley N. C. O. quarters increased by \$36,000, commissioned officers' quarters increased by \$14,000; Ft. D. A. Russell, \$112,000 quarters appropriation to be expended equally between commissioned officers and N. C. O. quarters; March Field, canceling former \$50,000 radio and school building appropriation; substituting throughout "paved" for "concrete" runways; appropriation of \$72,833 authorized for Middletown (Pa.) Air Port, canceling \$10,775 depot and paint appropriation for Ft. Crockett, and that of \$5,497 for instruments, engine repair and cleaning at Duncan Field.

An item in the Army Housing bill which authorized the Secretary of War to sell land designated as Parcel No. 1 in the City of Jeffersonville, Ind., was struck out in conference before the Senate conferees this week.

A section which authorized the Secretary of War to sell a small tract of land on one corner of the Fort H. G. Wright Military Reservation, and one section which provided that a joint committee of five Senators and five Representatives be appointed to make a study of the problem of the control of aircraft for seacoast defense, were also stricken from the bill.

### Confer on Army Funds

The War Department Appropriations Bill passed the Senate on Feb. 8, after several amendments from the floor, and went to conference. The Senate conferees were: Messrs. Reed of Pa., Warren, Jones, Harris, and Fletcher.

The following conferees were named by the House: Messrs. Barbour, Clague, Taber, Harrison, and Collins.

The chief amendment made in the Senate was that offered by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts. It provided that preference should be given, where possible, to Government arsenals and navy yards in ordnance work. Other amendments made appropriations for bridges, etc.

### TO TRANSFER 15TH ORD. CO.

The Secretary of War has directed that the 15th Ordnance Company, now at Frankford Arsenal, Bridesburg, Pa., be transferred to Fort Hoyle, Md., for permanent station.

### Black Comments on Editorial

SENATOR HUGO L. BLACK, of Alabama, on the floor of the Senate Feb. 14 took exception to an extract in an *Army and Navy Journal* editorial and the following discussion ensued:

Mr. Black. Mr. President, in the *Army and Navy Journal*, the issue of Feb. 9 last, a statement is made which I shall read, and I desire to direct the attention of the Senator from Pennsylvania to it. It is as follows:

"Perhaps in Senator Black's attitude on the cruisers is found an explanation of his unwillingness to promote the efficiency of the Army by facilitating the passage of the imperatively needed promotion legislation."

I simply desire to say in connection with that that I have endeavored to get up promotion legislation since the early part of the last session, and I have endeavored in every way to facilitate it. I am anxious now to obtain such legislation, and I am very hopeful that within the next few days the Congress will enact it. I would like to ask the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs if he will not make a statement with reference to this.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. May we have order, Mr. President?

The Vice President. The Senate will be in order.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania. It would not be fair to the Senator from Alabama to allow the statement to go unchallenged that he is responsible for delay in action on Army promotion legislation. He is not any more responsible for the delay than I have been or than those who agree with me about it have been.

The situation, in a word, is that we are all agreed that some action must be taken. The Senator's ideas as to what action should be taken do not agree with ours. On both sides we have been trying in good faith to work out a compromise, and the delay during the past month has been almost exclusively due to that and partly to the fact that some of us were so busy in Appropriations Committee work that

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### Drop Air Coast Defense Plan

The elimination of the section in the Army Housing bill (H. R. 13825) providing for a Joint Congressional Committee to study and draft legislation to settle the question of Aerial Coast Defense Control is held in legislative circles to have ended the possibility of such an investigation being authorized before March 4.

Senator Bingham is author of a pending resolution on the subject. The Senator has several times stressed the need of Congressional action to clear up this matter.

### SENATE APPROVES U. S. M. A. BILL.

The bill to provide for construction at West Point, H. R. 11469, was reported back to the Senate, where the conference report, designed to define the location of the cadet barracks was agreed to.

## New Cruiser Battle Impends in Senate

By M. H. McINTYRE.

ANOTHER cruiser fight impends in the Senate.

In the face of the presidential recommendation that only \$12,370,000 be included in the appropriations for the next fiscal year for the first five of the fifteen new cruisers, with no funds for immediate use, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Feb. 15 reported out the Appropriation bill, making \$700,000 "immediately available."

### Submitted Estimates.

Following his signing of the Cruiser Bill, the President, on Feb. 14, submitted budget estimates to Congress far below the figures sought by the Navy Department for the first year of the five-year program. Interpreted as an effort to use the budget as a means of slowing up construction of the ships, in line with his former fight to have the time clause eliminated, Senate leaders promptly accepted the gage of battle. Immediate hearings were begun by the subcommittee and Secretary Wilbur was closely questioned in an executive session.

Gauging the temper of the Senate by the Committee's actions, the revised estimates, making funds available at once and guaranteeing the carrying out of the program on schedule, will be approved by a big majority it is expected that there will be considerable debate before the final showdown.

### Can Provide More Funds.

While the appropriations for 1930 are far below what will be needed, it is pointed out that there will be ample opportunity to take such steps as may be necessary to provide additional funds through deficiency appropriations. Under the bill as passed it will be possible in an emergency for the Navy to go ahead even should a deficiency be created.

On the part of the Navy there will be no delay in starting construction. Preliminary work is about completed and all plans will be ready by March 1 for the submission of bids and an actual start on the program.

No announcement has been made as to which Navy Yards the first three cruisers will be assigned. Ways have to be reconducted or built and considerable other preparatory work done. In view of the fact that the Pensacola is scheduled for launching at the Brook-

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### Marine Bill Reported

THE Marine Corps Personnel bill (H. R. 13685) was reported to the Senate this week by Senator Steiwer. This action now places the Navy and Marine personnel legislation before the Senate as a whole for action.

The Navy Personnel bill (H. R. 14039) came up on the Calendar Feb. 9 but was passed over. It is expected that the Senate will pass the measure very soon.

The Marine Corps Personnel bill may face a stormier time prior to passage as it is understood several Senators wish further information as to the sections of the measure which deal with the elimination of officers in the field grades. It is expected, however, that this bill will also be passed before Congress adjourns.

The text of the report in the Marine bill follows:

The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13685) to regulate the distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report favorably thereon, with amendment, and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

Page 2, line 19, following the comma after the word "office," insert the words

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## Developments in China Are Topic of Editorial Discussion

CLOSE upon the announcement of the settlement of the Tsinan question and the promotion of more cordial relations between China and Japan, comes the announcement that China plans to reduce her great standing army. Editors, in commenting upon this situation, see in the recognition of the Nationalist government by Japan, a sign that China is emerging from the lethargy with which it is credited by history and is well on the way to becoming a progressive and independent nation. Although some danger is seen by a few who comment upon the reduction of China's army, optimism rather than pessimism for the future is generally expressed.

THE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican) says: "Unfortunately, as China reduces her armies she is likely to train them better. Chinese, under Western discipline, make good fighting men; and in recent years every little military potentate has had his foreign advisers, Russian, British or Japanese. Ten years ago the women and children would flock out of the Chinese towns to watch two rival armies, each soldier carrying a gun and a sun-umbrella, maneuver for position; already they prefer to remain within the city walls. And in another decade the nature of China's armies may be a serious international problem."

THE *Buffalo Courier-Express* (Independent Republican) declares: "The Nanking military conference had adjourned with all the Chinese generals apparently in accord on plans for demobilizing their armies. \* \* \* Fear is expressed that the difficulties of demobilizing nearly a million men will be found greater than anticipated. To return so large a number of men to their homes and place them in employment would be a huge task and \* \* \* there is a possibility of such confusion as will tempt some of the generals \* \* \* to resume their military regimes. \* \* \* There can be no question that the Nanking government has undertaken in demobilization its hardest task so far. Still it may carry through. The old China is emerging in the new China."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Independent Democratic) has this to say: "China may rejoice in reaching a point where she can begin adding her venerable heritage to great hopes for the future. Present conditions are favorable. She is once again a nation. Revolution and the causes of it have simmered down. She is at peace with the rest of the world. And her leaders are undertaking to carry out a great constructive program. In a word, she seems to be in fair way of recovering both prestige and tranquility and of uniting her old aloof self buried in 4,871 years to a spirit borrowed from the West."

THE *Washington Post* (Republican) views: "The world's largest standing army has been cut in half, yet the event has been given only passing notice by the larger nations which are alive with discussion of disarmament. \* \* \* The meeting of the war lords came as a sequence to the recent unification of China, and the success of the new Nanking government depends upon the successful fulfillment of the measures adopted. \* \* \* Difficult as the situation is, it is a step in the right direction and should yield practical results. The fact that the military chiefs have assembled together to discuss the welfare of the country as a whole is, in itself, an achievement. The whole civilized world will wish China well in this effort to stabilize its government."

THE *Rochester Times-Union* (Independent) remarks: "It is semiofficially announced that the Chinese and Japanese governments have arrived at an agreement with regard to the Tsinan incident of twenty-one months ago. During the Nationalist advance at that time the Japanese occupied Tsinan, and in the course of the occupation an armed clash with the Chinese occurred, the responsibility for which has never been definitely fixed. At the time it was freely charged that the Japanese action had as its purpose the preventing of the Nationalists from securing control of the railway line, and the frustration of their military operations. If there was any truth in this charge, the Japanese have long since shown that they recognize the unwisdom of such a policy of hostility to the Nationalist government."

THE *Washington Star* (Independent) writes: "China and Japan are composing their differences. Tsinan, the capital of Shantung, which has been occupied by the Japanese for nearly a year, is to be evacuated in March, according to arrangements just effected. \* \* \* Japan has not yet brought herself to recognize the new China, as the United States, Great Britain, and others have done. The Tsinan affair blocked the way. Now that it has become a closed incident there is every reason to hope that Japan, facing stern realities, will come to terms with China along general lines. Their relations are peculiarly interdependent."

THE *New York Times* (Democratic) comments: "Settlement of the Tsinan question between Japan and China removes one of the greatest obstacles to their friendly relations. \* \* \* Chinese indignation over the Shantung occupation was acute. But there is little doubt that it was exaggerated for political purposes. Certainly much of the propaganda with which Chinese sympathizers flooded America was hysterical and untrustworthy in subject. \* \* \* It is to be hoped that with this difficulty removed, the Chinese will show a more reasonable attitude toward Japan and will seek to restore a greater measure of harmony between the two countries."

### Inaugural Units Organized

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, Grand Marshal of the Inaugural Parade, March 4, announces the following detailed organization of the First Grand Division of the Parade:

Grand Marshal's Section—Grand Marshal, Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A.; Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. G. S. Simonds, U. S. A.; Staff and Army Band.

First Grand Division—Marshal's Section, Marshal, Maj. Gen. F. W. Shaden, U. S. A. Staff.

Regular Army Section: Brig. Gen. H. O. Williams, U. S. A., Commanding. Staff: Third Battalion, 12th Infantry—Maj. A. M. Patch, commanding. Engineer Band: 13th Engrs. (less 2nd Battalion)—Major DeW. C. Jones, C. E., Commanding. 3rd Cavalry Band: First Battalion, 16th F. A.—Maj. C. Parker, 16th F. A., Commanding. Navy Section—Brig. Gen. H. Lee, U. S. M. C., Commanding. Staff: The Marine Band. Marine Regiment—Col. E. H. T. Fryer, U. S. M. C., Commanding. Navy Band: Blue Jacket Regiment—Capt. W. McDowell, U. S. N., Commanding.

United States Coast Guard Section—Lt. Comdr. H. G. Bradbury, U. S. C. G., Commanding. Staff: U. S. C. G. Band, U. S. C. G. Battalion.

National Guard Section—Brig. Gen. A. Stephan, N. G. D. C., Commanding. Band, 121st Engineers, N. G. D. C. Headquarters and Headquarters Special Troops, 29th Division; 29th M. P. Co.; 121st Engineers (Combat Regiment), Company A, 372nd Inf.; 260th C. A. (Anti-aircraft).

Naval Reserve Section—Lt. Comdr. F. Bascom Smith, U. S. N. R., Commanding. 1st Battalion, D. C. N. Res.

Officers Reserve Corps Section—Brig. Gen. J. R. Delafield, O. R. C., Commanding. Detachment of Reserve officers.

The following appointments upon the Staff of the Grand Marshal: Aides Maj. H. Terrell, Jr., U. S. A.; First Lieut. G. J. Forster, U. S. A.; Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. G. S. Simonds, U. S. A.

Staff Capt. W. S. McClintic, U. S. N.; Lt. Col. R. L. Collins, U. S. A.; Maj. J. N. Greely, U. S. A.; W. H. Rupertus, U. S. M. C.; A. L. Barrows, Inf. Res.; Lt. R. J. Mauerman, U. S. C. G.; Capt. W. S. Welsh, 121st Engineers, N. G. D. C.; Cadet Lt. E. O. McLoughlin, R. O. T. C.; Col. E. G. Peyton, W. D. General Staff, has been designated as Chief of Staff of the Second Grand Division.

### Air Training for U.S.N.A. Class

The Secretary of the Navy signed an order Feb. 13 directing that the midshipmen of the second class be retained at the Naval Academy during the summer months, for the purpose of undergoing a course of instruction that will include practical engineering work and practical work in aviation, including flight duty.

As a result of this new order, midshipmen of only the first and third classes will take part in the summer cruise.

The detailed plans for the summer work of the second class are being made up at the Naval Academy. In general they will provide for five weeks to be devoted entirely to practical engineering instruction, and the remainder of the summer course at the Naval Academy, approximately 12 weeks, will be given over to instruction in aviation subjects. Radio code work will be given throughout the 12 weeks' course.

### Senators Debate Remounts

SENATE Committee elimination of the House limitation of mounts to one per officer was reapproved by the Senate on Feb. 8, after the following colloquy:

Mr. Black. I understand that if there was any objection to any committee amendment agreed to last Saturday it could be voted on. I do not want to present any argument, or anything of that kind, but I do ask for a vote on this amendment after the Senate shall understand what it is. \* \* \*

Mr. Copeland. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. Black. I yield.

Mr. Copeland. The Senator knows that if the horses are not provided privately they will be provided by the Government, because it is necessary that such mounts be provided.

Mr. Black. But the provision of the bill would limit each man to one horse, whether it is provided by the Government or provided by himself. \* \* \*

Mr. Copeland. Suppose the one mount he owns goes lame.

Mr. Black. That is provided for.

Mr. Copeland. He has then got to take a Government horse.

Mr. Black. Yes; except in the case of the officer serving with troops whose privately owned mount may be sick or injured. If his horse gets sick or is injured, the Government lets him take a horse.

Mr. Copeland. I gained the very distinct impression from the testimony that any man serving with troops, who had occasion to use a horse, needed to have two horses, either privately owned or maintained by the Government, because he could not hope to do full effective service with one mount alone.

Mr. Reed of Missouri. If his horse goes lame and he takes a Government horse, he has to take it from some one, and that means some enlisted man who would be no longer mounted. Furthermore, the important reason which should prevail against the House action is that it is a very severe blow at the horse-breeding industry, which needs all the encouragement the Army can give it.

Mr. Black. I do not care to argue it, but I do not see any more reason why we should encourage the horse-breeding industry by keeping a surplus of horses that are not needed any more than we should encourage the making of uniforms by providing two or more uniforms for each man.

Mr. Barkley. In order to have the required number of horses for the Cavalry of the Army it is necessary to have in the country a large surplus of well-bred horses from which selections can be made. If we cut down the number of horses by one-half, it not only discourages and demoralizes the Cavalry itself, but it also discourages the breeding of horses for the creation of this reservoir from which the Army makes its selection in order to obtain the required number of the proper kind of horses.

Mr. Black. I do not understand how that could be. I did not rise to argue the question. I simply wanted to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that the whole issue is whether an Army officer should have one horse or two horses. I know that when I was in the Artillery we did not have saddles most of the time. Part of the time we were compelled to get along with one horse. I can not see why an Army officer should have two horses.

### Army Ambulance Plans

AS a result of several years of united effort on the part of the Surgeon General and the Chief of the Air Corps, the War Department has approved the gradual procurement of a "city" type of ambulance for routine use by the Army at its flying fields and larger stations during time of peace.

For metropolitan use the Army has long needed an ambulance of this type. It is now to get the kind of closed ambulance universally used by civil hospitals throughout the country. The only modification from the standard vehicle now commercially available will be the installation of additional supports for the carriage of an extra litter, thus making the ambulance in an emergency accommodate two recumbent patients instead of one.

Owing to the limited funds available this year but one of these metropolitan ambulances has been purchased by The Quartermaster General whose department is responsible for their procurement and distribution. This ambulance has been completed and will soon be shipped to Brooks Field, Tex., with a view to being put to use there as a part of the routine experimentation and service test requirements. It is hoped to purchase 10 more of these ambulances next July and 20 or more the following July, appropriations having already been set aside or tentatively budgeted for that purpose.

Because of the urgent need for this type of ambulance in "crash" emergencies at flying fields, such stations have been given preferential priority in the proposed distribution list prepared by the Surgeon General, which covers 54 military stations. The first 31 places on this list are as follows: 1, Brooks Field, Tex.; 2, Kelly Field, Tex.; 3, March Field, Calif.; 4, Langley Field, Va.; 5, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; 6, Chanute Field, Ill.; 7, Bolling Field, D. C.; 8, Selfridge Field, Mich.; 9, Ft. Crockett, Tex.; 10, Walter Reed General Hospital, D. C.; 11, Ft. Banks, Mass.; 12, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.; 13, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 14, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; 15, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.; 16, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; 17, Ft. Totten, N. Y.; 18, Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; 19, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; 20, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; 21, Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; 22, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; 23, Ft. Eustis, Va.; 24, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; 25, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; 26, Ft. Hayes, Ohio; 27, Ft. Howard, Md.; 28, Ft. Humphries, Va.; 29, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; 30, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; 31, Ft. Monroe, Va.

### Five to Go to Navy War College

With the consent of the Navy Department, following officers have been detailed as students to the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., for the 1929-1930 course:

Lt. Col. Clifford Jones, Coast Artillery Corps; Maj. L. P. Collins, F. A.; H. Dargue, A. C. W. A. Johnson, C. E., K. G. Eastham, Cav.

Heretofore, four officers have been selected annually for detail as students at the Naval War College, one of them being from the Coast Artillery Corps. With the concurrence of the Navy Department this number has been increased to five, in order that an officer from the Air Corps may be detailed annually to pursue the course.

### Change N. G.-Res. Staff Policy

IN order to extend to a greater number of officers the opportunity to serve on the War Department General Staff a change in the present policy and practice for a tour of duty of this character is announced.

The present policy on this subject states that the normal length of such a tour is six months but that this period may be extended by one year when such extension is manifestly to the interest of the United States.

In actual practice under this policy most of the officers have been retained on active duty for the full 18 months' period.

The new policy provides that Reserve and National Guard officers in future will be detailed as additional members of the War Department General Staff for a period of six months and that only under exceptional circumstances will this tour of duty be extended to include a second six months' period.

Reserve and National Guard officers are detailed to duty with the War Department General Staff in order that they may become informed regarding War Department organization, its missions and methods of functioning and that they may be available for duty as members of certain General Staff committees prescribed by the National Defense Act. This act provides that all policies and regulations affecting the organization, distribution and training of the National Guard and Organized Reserves and all policies and regulations affecting the appointment, assignment, promotion and discharge of Reserve officers, shall be prepared by committees of appropriate branches or divisions of the War Department General Staff, to which shall be added an equal number of Reserve officers, including Reserve officers who hold or have held commissions in the National Guard.

At the present time, ten Reserve and National Guard officers are detailed as additional members of the War Department General Staff. The new policy will not be applied to any of these officers now serving in their first or second period of six months. They may be recommended for an additional period of six months.

### Test Pistol-Sabre Course

THE Cavalry Board recently submitted to the War Department a new pistol and sabre qualification course.

The new course has been given a service trial throughout the Cavalry for the past year. As a result, certain modifications have been recommended.

In this course, the trooper first fires seven shots at targets to the right and right front as he proceeds along the course at a gallop. Maintaining the gallop, he replaces the empty magazine with a loaded one and continues on the course, firing seven additional shots, arranged variously to left, left front, and right rear. He then returns his pistol and draws his sabre, and proceeds on the sabre course, where he attacks ten dummies located at different points and in various positions along the sabre track.

The combined course is designed to approximate an employment of weapons in a manner similar to what would be expected in warfare, the Cavalryman first using his pistol until his ammunition is expended, then resorting to his sabre to complete the destruction of the enemy.



# Signal Corps—Retired Response by Grades to Journal Survey

Signal Corps	Service in grade A				No restrictions in grade B			Retirement of offrs. apptd. July 1, 1920 C-1			Retirement of Lt. Cols. after 24 years 2			Removal of retirement restric. 3			Enforced separations 4			Voluntary Separations 5			Separate bill D		
	No. cards re'd	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate
Cols. ....	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Lt. Cols. ....	6	6	...	...	5	1	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...
Maj. ....	17	12	...	...	11	6	...	12	4	...	16	...	...	16	...	...	13	...	...	15	...	...	12	...	...
Cpts. ....	57	47	...	...	43	7	...	47	5	...	52	3	...	54	1	...	49	...	...	51	1	...	43	4	...
1st Lts. ....	39	37	2	...	35	3	...	33	4	...	38	...	...	38	1	...	27	...	...	37	2	...	32	5	...
2nd Lts. ....	25	22	3	...	23	1	...	21	2	...	24	...	...	24	...	...	17	...	...	24	...	...	25	...	...
Total ...	145	125	15	5	118	18	9	110	16	10	137	3	5	139	2	4	27	112	6	134	5	6	119	13	13
Retired																									
Cols. ....	106	73	28	5	65	36	5	54	43	9	82	15	9	97	6	3	24	66	16	86	6	14	80	10	16
Lt. Cols. ....	84	57	21	6	53	24	7	56	21	7	58	18	8	79	4	1	18	55	11	70	4	10	65	8	11
Maj. ....	110	86	18	6	72	26	12	53	46	11	85	17	8	105	2	3	27	72	11	92	8	10	85	7	18
Cpts. ....	101	76	14	11	63	26	12	71	19	11	67	20	14	98	3	...	12	75	14	84	3	14	76	8	17
1st Lts. ....	42	31	8	3	29	9	4	29	7	6	28	8	6	40	...	2	13	23	6	33	1	8	27	7	8
2nd Lts. ....	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	1	...
Total ...	446	326	89	31	285	121	40	265	137	44	323	78	45	422	15	9	94	294	58	368	22	56	335	41	70

## Wainwright Asks Action

**REPRESENTATIVE WAINWRIGHT**, chairman of the Subcommittee on Promotion of the House Military Affairs Committee, recently urged action on legislation providing for promotion on length of commissioned service. Mr. Wainwright's speech was as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the members of this House must by now be thoroughly impressed by the fact that there is something radically wrong and defective in conditions affecting promotion and retirement in the Regular Army. The present situation in that regard is, indeed, most unsatisfactory and urgently requires corrective legislation, the purpose of which would be to relieve the present stagnation or congestion in promotion and to set in motion and regulate and keep running for the future the necessary flow of promotion.

No subject more vitally affects the efficiency of the Army in time of peace and its consequent effectiveness in time of war than the prospect which the officers enjoy of advancement or promotion to a higher grade after a reasonable length of service in a particular grade. Without that prospect, interest and ambition so necessary to that subtle spirit we term morale is chilled with resultant apathy and lack of initiative. The relation of the matter to the entire subject of national defense is obvious.

Most members not on the Committee on Military Affairs must have had brought to their attention the so-called Wainwright bill, and the Wainwright bill with the McSwain amendment. The impression may prevail that the bill and the amendment are so related as to be inseparable. But the proposal contained in the Wainwright bill is one thing, that embodied in the McSwain amendment another, each quite independent and separable.

The Wainwright bill relates exclusively to the system of promotion in the Army for the future; the McSwain amendment attached to the Wainwright bill relates exclusively to the existing promotion list. Each was the subject of a separate bill capable of being enacted into law without the other. (See H. R. 13180 and H. R. 13246.)

Under the present system of promotion an officer's advancement results solely from and follows vacancies as they occur in higher grades from the various causes which separate officers from the active list of the Army, such as death, retirement, resignation and so forth. The names of all officers below the grade of general, excepting medical officers, professors and chaplains, are borne on a single list known as the "single promotion list," created for the first time by the revision of the national defense act in 1920. On this list the names of the officers are arranged in the order in which they are to be promoted.

### Discusses Single List.

From the Civil War to 1890, the system in operation was known as regimental promotion, separate lists being maintained for each regiment, and promotions following only when vacancies occurred in that regiment. From 1890 to 1920 separate promotion lists were maintained for each branch of the Army; promotions resulting as vacancies occurred in the particular branch to which the officer was assigned. The single list adopted in 1920 was designed to rectify the inequalities which resulted from the separate-branch list system, and to afford a better and more uniform rate of promotion for all officers. Under the old system of a separate promotion list for each branch, officers who entered the Army at the same time but who were assigned to different branches of the service would, after a period of 20 years, find themselves separated by as much as two grades. In one branch the rate of promotion would be slow, and in another branch the rate would be fast. These inequalities in rates of promotion created great dissatisfaction in the Army. It was to rectify these inequalities in rates and to make a uniform rate for the whole Army that the branch lists were merged into a single promotion list, thereby making an officer's promotion dependent not on vacancies occurring simply in his own branch but on vacancies occurring anywhere in the whole Army.

Unfortunately, before the new system was fairly well started, the authorized

## Lauds Journal Promotion Survey

**REPRESENTATIVE J. MAYHEW WAINWRIGHT**, Chairman of the Promotion subcommittee of the House Military Committee, this week made the following comment on the Journal Survey:

"I realize that the Army and Navy Journal's Promotion Survey has been a contribution to this involved subject, tending to clear up the confusion existing and by recording the sentiment of the Army, to facilitate necessary action. The fact that the Army was given this opportunity to place itself on record in favor of certain principles and against methods of forced separation should convince Congress of the need for some remedy generally acceptable to the officer personnel of the Army. My views on the general subject have been fully expressed in certain recent remarks in the House of Representatives."

commissioned strength of the Army was reduced by Congress in 1922 by some 6,000 officers. This reduction resulted in retarding the promotion of all officers and in actually demoting to a lower grade a very large number of officers, so that at present there is a condition of stagnation in promotion throughout the Army, particularly among certain classes of officers, as bad if not worse than has ever existed. The Wainwright bill is designed to correct this condition of stagnation in promotion and to give to every officer in the Army, and to every officer who hereafter enters the Army, the definite assurance of promotion.

But there is another phase to the promotion problem. The manner in which the present single list was formed, especially with respect to the way in which the World War officers are placed on the list, has given rise to dissatisfaction and complaints of injustice. It is with this last subject that the McSwain amendment deals.

### Subjects Are Separable.

The two subjects, as stated before, are independent and separable. In fact, it is my firm conviction that the dissatisfaction with the arrangement of names on the present promotion list grew out of the fact that promotions as now prescribed by law could and would only follow vacancies as they occur in the single promotion list, and I believe that, if the system of promotion provided for in the Wainwright bill is once enacted into law, this dissatisfaction will rapidly disappear.

In order to provide the necessary number of officers required for the Regular Army as it was increased by the national defense act revision of 1920, and to perform the duties laid upon the Regular Army in connection with the training of the National Guard and the other components of the Army created by the national defense act, namely, the Organized Reserves, Reserve Officers Training Corps and citizens' military training camps, it was necessary to take into the Regular Army several thousand former World War officers who had served either in the National Guard or National Army elements of the Army during the war, familiarly known as emergency officers.

These emergency officers were separated by comparatively few years in age, and practically all of them had had two years or less of service. These officers were taken into the Regular Army, principally in the grades from second lieutenant to captain, with some few as majors, lieutenant colonels, and colonels. This great group of officers, together with the officers taken into the Regular Army during the World War period, standing mid-way in the present promotion list of a total of about 10,000 officers, has come to be known as the "World War hump." It consists of about 5,600 officers, or more than half the total number on the list. Above this "hump" are about 2,150 officers distributed in point of service over a period of about 15 years; below the "hump" are about 2,250 officers distributed in point of service over a period of about nine years; while the 5,600 officers in the "hump" are distributed in point of service over a period of only about two years.

Under the present conditions, about half the number within the limits of this "hump" will not reach the grade of colonel before retirement at the age of 64, if they serve that long, and many who are now captains on the list face the prospect of not advancing beyond their

present grade even if they serve till retiring age. And, of course, the officers in the "hump" practically block all prospect of promotion of the 2,250 officers below the "hump." From the standpoint of the officers, this is obviously a well-nigh intolerable situation.

### Quotes General's Board.

A board composed of some of the most distinguished major generals of the Army, which has recently considered the whole subject, thus described the situation and the necessity for congressional action:

"Unless some remedial measure is adopted, vacancies in the higher grades will continue so slowly as to produce stagnation in the promotion of officers in and below this 'hump.' Officers at the top of the 'hump' are now being promoted into the grade of major, while those at the bottom, with only two years' less commissioned service, are still first lieutenants, with a prospect of remaining in this grade for some 10 years longer, and of not reaching the grade of major until 23 years after the officers at the top of the 'hump' have reached it.

"When the seniors of this 'hump' become lieutenant colonels, those at the foot of it may still be captains, with a prospect of continuing as such for about eight years longer. When the officers at the top of the 'hump' become colonels, those at the bottom may still be captains. When the grade of colonel is practically filled by officers now in the 'hump,' there may be some officers near the foot of the 'hump' still in the grade of major, and about this time practically all remains of the 'hump' will be retired for age in a very brief period. As matters now stand, nearly one-half of the 'hump' of about 5,600 officers may reach the age of 64 years before they have reached the grade of colonel. The condition set forth above will be one of severe stagnation. Furthermore, it indicates the serious consequences of a slight difference in position on the promotion list."

A subcommittee of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, of which I have the honor to be chairman, studied this subject with great care during the last session of this Congress, and as a result of that study wrote the so-called Wainwright bill.

Now, the Wainwright bill seeks to correct stagnation in promotion and give to every officer the assurance of promotion by regulating the flow of promotion according to a schedule of fixed length of service, so that under this plan, an officer's promotion will come to him not when a vacancy occurs, but when he has completed the number of years of service prescribed in the schedule. Under such an enactment, practically all the officers in the "hump," having already served the requisite number of years, will either at once, or very soon, advance, as they should, to the next higher grade. The Board of General Officers thus explains the considerations involved in fixing the length of service required in the particular grades before advancement to the next higher grade:

"The primary consideration in framing this and related sections of the bill has been to establish and maintain a reasonable and effective rate in the progression of officers from grade to grade. A desirable rate of progression is one that advances officers at a rate commensurate with their ages, experience, and general value to the service. Efficiency will be attained if the time served in each grade is sufficient to master the duties thereof,

to render effective service therein, and to prepare for service in the grade above. Nor should the period of service in any grade be too long. Unduly prolonged training in any grade is wasteful. It handicaps the individual by keeping him in a grade after he has lost some of the physical activity demanded by the duties of that grade, and it causes stagnation and loss of efficiency."

### Explains Wainwright Bill.

Obviously, the automatic promotion in the lower and more numerous grades will result in increasing numbers in the higher and less numerous grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel. To avoid creating a top-heavy condition in these two higher grades, the bill limits the numbers in these grades. Such limitations, however, will reimpose a check on promotions in the lower grades and to that extent will tend to neutralize the benefit of the full application of the principle involved. But nevertheless, great relief will be afforded. The main features of the Wainwright bill in its unamended form, of the bill without the McSwain amendment (H. R. 13509), are as follows:

It directs that the number of promotion-list officers in each of the grades below brigadier general shall be such as results from the operation of the system of promotion prescribed by the act; it provides that the number of promotion-list field officers shall not be less than 26 per cent of the entire number; the number of colonels shall not exceed 6 per cent; and the number of lieutenant colonels shall not exceed 8 per cent, but that, subject to these percentage limitations and to the examination prescribed by law, officers shall be promoted according to the following schedule of years of service: After 3 years' service to first lieutenant; after 10 years' service to captain; after 15 years' service to major; after 20 years' service to lieutenant colonel, and after 26 years' service to colonel.

If less than 26 per cent of the officers are in the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major, then captains of less than 15 years' service shall be promoted in sufficient numbers to make up the 26 per cent; and if 8 per cent are in the grade of lieutenant colonel, then majors of 20 years' service will be held back in their promotion so as not to increase the 8 per cent; and if 6 per cent are in the grade of colonel, then lieutenant colonels of 26 years' service will be held back in their promotion so as not to increase the 6 per cent.

The bill, however, provides that when lieutenant colonels are held back in their promotions because of this 6 per cent limitation they shall, if retired, be retired with the rank of colonel, and also they shall be eligible, along with colonels, for appointment as chiefs of branches or as brigadier generals of the line.

### No Controversy on Plan.

There is no objection to, or controversy concerning, the proposal above described, except possibly in the requirement of examination for promotion. Officers of the department and of the Army are in substantial agreement that if the principle of promotion on fixed length of service, as above described, is adopted a large part of the present unrest and dissatisfaction of the officer personnel of the Army will disappear. Also the members of the Military Affairs Committee were unanimously agreed on the wisdom and expediency of this proposed change of system. So that so much of the present bill as embodies the original unamended Wainwright bill may be regarded as absolutely noncontroversial, and if adopted would go a long way toward correcting the present unfortunate situation as to promotion in the Army.

But with the McSwain amendment it is otherwise. The proposal therein involved has given rise to bitter controversy and differences of opinion in the Army. It seeks to recast the single list with the inevitable result that some thousands of officers will be benefited in prospect of promotion and about the same number adversely affected; some raised and some reduced by several thousand files or numbers. It is not too much to say that the 5,600 officers in the hump are practically divided into two hostile camps by this proposal.

The General Officers' Board thoroughly considered this phase of the promotion problem. They recommended that no at-

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Transport Sailings

**ST. MIH'EL**, scheduled to leave San Francisco Feb. 13, arrive Corinto Feb. 21; leave Feb. 21, arrive Panama Feb. 23; leave Feb. 24, arrive New York Mar. 2.

**Cambrai**, scheduled to sail from New York Feb. 21, arrive San Juan Feb. 25; leave Feb. 26, arrive Cristobal Mar. 1; leave Mar. 6, arrive San Juan Mar. 9; leave Mar. 9, and arrive at New York Mar. 13.

**Ch. Thierry**, scheduled to arrive Honolulu Feb. 13; leave Feb. 19, arrive San Francisco Feb. 25; leave Mar. 2, arrive Corinto Mar. 10; leave Mar. 10, arrive Panama Mar. 12; leave Mar. 13, arrive New York Mar. 19.

**Somme**, scheduled to leave New York Feb. 16, arrive Panama Feb. 22; leave Feb. 23, arrive Corinto Feb. 25; leave Feb. 25, arrive San Francisco Mar. 5.

**Grant**, scheduled to leave San Francisco Mar. 9, arrive Honolulu Mar. 15; leave Mar. 18, arrive Guam Mar. 28; leave Mar. 28, arrive Manila Apr. 4.

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## Army Notes

**THE** President, upon recommendation of the Secretary of War, has forwarded to the Senate the following nominations:

Brig. Gen. Frank Parker to be major general vice Maj. Gen. Charles D. Rhodes, retired on Feb. 10, 1929.

Col. Charles D. Roberts, Infantry, to be brigadier general to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Gen. Frank Parker.

The 34th Infantry, stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., recently held the first of a series of four field days. These are to be monthly events. The program for the day consisted of four groups of events, military, field, track and comedy. The military events were squad drill, pitching shelter tents, assembling of a pistol and manual of arms. The officers of the regiment acted as judges, referees and officials of the meet. The competition was very keen and for the first month the high scorer was Company D.

Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, F. A., U. S. A., recently lectured to the officers of the 10th Infantry at Ft. Thomas on the subject, "The Power, Limitations and Employment of Field Artillery."

Five Fort Snelling officers received their orders for foreign service this week. 1st Lts. C. A. Carlsten and C. E. Anderson will sail from New York for Panama for duty in the Canal Zone, June 6. 1st Lts. J. Dayton, H. S. Jordan and 2nd Lt. H. W. Zwickler will sail from San Francisco for duty in Hawaii, May 24.

Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, the Quartermaster General, left Washington Feb. 14 for a period of about 10 days to visit various points in Florida.

Lt. Col. O. P. Robinson, Inf., D. O. L., has been advised that his book, "The Fundamentals of Military Strategy," has received the approval and recommendation of the Japanese General Staff for study by officers of the Japanese Army.

The War Department is negotiating with representatives of the Polish government as to acceptance of the invitation, received some time ago, to have a U. S. Cavalry horse show team participate in the horse show to be held in Warsaw from June 1 to 12.

It has been announced that Capt. G. F. Unmacht, C. W. S., will represent Comdr. McNutt, of the American Legion, in that organization's participation in the inaugural parade.

The Inspector General paid his periodical call on the office of the Chief of the Coast Artillery Corps last week and expressed himself as quite gratified with his findings there.

Col. W. H. Tschapnat and Maj. W. L. Clay, of the office of the Chief of Ordnance, visited Springfield Armory and Watertown Arsenal, Mass., during the current week.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers of the Medical Department, which will be held on Feb. 18 at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., will be addressed by Maj. R. A. Kelsner, V. C., who has had experience in Army veterinary work in the Philippines.

The Veterinary Corps officers who graduated from the Army Medical School on Jan. 29, are continuing their work at Carlisle. They will engage in field work during April and May, graduating the following month.

The regular meeting of the Dental Bridge Club, which is composed of Medical Corps officers stationed in Washington, D. C., was held in the Huguenot on Feb. 11.

Applications have already been received from 184 enlisted men of the Signal Corps for the examinations for Staff, Technical, and Master Sergeant to be held on Apr. 14.

The bi-monthly conference of all the chaplains of the department, and many representatives of civilian religious and welfare work was held at Camp Nichols recently. The program included flying and the conference was called to order by Chaplain Brasted. Maj. W. G. Kilner and Chaplain J. M. Webb, transport chaplain for this trip of the Grant, were the principal speakers.

Completing 23 years of service, including seven years of foreign service, Matr. Sgt. J. J. Paschal, Service Co., 3rd Inf., Fort Snelling, retired Feb. 4 under orders received from the War Department.

Retiring on Feb. 11 after 30 years' active service, including a commission in the World War, First Sgt. C. Anderson, 3rd Battalion, 12th Inf., Ft. Washington, Md., reviewed the Battalion on Feb. 12.

## TO QUARTER GUARD IN W. D.

The Acting Secretary of War, Col. C. B. Robbins, approved the request of Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, chairman, Inaugural Committee, to use the corridors of the Munitions Building by organizations of the National Guard of the various States arriving for the purpose of participating in the Inaugural Parade.

## First Division Notes

**FOR** its good work at the local Normal School fire, Feb. 6, the fire department of Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., was commended by the civil authorities. The post fire department was responsible for checking the spread of the fire to adjacent buildings thereby preventing a disaster.

Co. "E," 26th Inf., recently won the preliminary rifle and pistol tryout competition for the Divisional Small Bore Match with a total score of 1,599.

At an impressive ceremony at the Hotel Astor, New York City, Feb. 7, at which Maj. Gen. Ely presented colors to the president of the 77th Division Veterans' Assn., Co. "G," 16th Inf., acted as guard of honor of the Corps Commander, Lt. C. A. Welcker, 16th Inf., commanded the guard of honor.

Co. "I," 28th Inf., won first place in the regimental Combination Pistol and Rifle Match, held Jan. 29, with a score of 549. That part of the 28th Infantry stationed at Fort Ontario, N. Y., was inspected by Brig. Gen. C. E. Kilbourne, commanding the 2nd Brigade, Feb. 12 and 13.

The Commanding General, Madison Barracks, N. Y., has instituted a vocational training school, which is bringing forth excellent results.

The 6th Field Artillery at Fort Hoyle, Md., is enjoying a very successful basketball season.

Intensive command post training is being carried on at Fort Niagara, N. Y., the headquarters of the 28th Infantry, in preparation for the Command Post Exercises to be held at Camp Dix, N. J., in June and July.

## List Visitors to W. D.

**THE** following officers registered at the office of the War Department, Washington, D. C., during the past week:

Brig. Gen. A. Campbell, A. G. D.; Col. F. N. Cooke, C. A. C.; H. W. Butner, F. A.; R. C. Langdon, Inf.; H. B. Rogers, Cav.; Lt. Col. H. M. Supplies, Inf.; C. C. Culver, A. C.; Maj. A. M. Burdett, J. A. G. D.; J. R. D. Mathessen, C. E.; G. W. Wallace, ret.; S. A. Hamilton, C. W. S. (C. A. C.); O. R. McGuire, Fin. Res.; Capt. D. S. Seaton, A. C.; E. Young, C. A. C.; R. Vogel, C. A. C.; M. E. Ridgeway, Inf.; 1st Lts. L. C. Craigie, A. C.; J. S. Wheelchel, C. A. C.; 2nd Lt. G. M. Allen, Inf.

## W. D. REGULATIONS CHANGED.

Changes in War Department regulations have been announced as follows:

G. O. 17 (Awards, citations, etc.); AR 5-140, C 1—Procurement of Supplies; Ad-

vertising for Proposals; AR 5-500, C 1—Procurement of Supplies, Interbranch Procurement; AR 5-320, C-1—Procurement of Supplies; Interdepartmental Procurement; AR 30-1220, Q. M. C., C 3—Transport Messes; AR 600-65, Personnel, 1-2—Award and Supply of Service Medals, Except Initial Supply of the Victory Medal; Staff Officers' Field Manual—Chapter 2, Organization Data.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
Reserve Forces

### MORIN'S RETIREMENT SOURCE OF REGRET TO SERVICE.

THE coming retirement from Congress of Hon. John M. Morin, Chairman of the House Military Committee, on March 4 is a source of regret to the Service, as he has been a member of the Military Committee for 16 years, during which time the entire military policy of the country has been recast. He is known at the Capitol and in the Army as one of the Army's best friends.

Mr. Morin's experience with military affairs is probably unequalled by any man in public life. He has had a share in shaping and facilitating the enactment of such measures of outstanding importance as the Volunteer Act of 1914; the National Defense Act of 1916; the Selective Service Act of 1917, all other World War legislation; the Revised National Defense Act of 1920; the Pay Readjustment Act of 1922; the Five-Year Air Program for the Army and the Army Housing Program.

A member of the Joint Muscle Shoals Committee in the 69th Congress he has followed closely the progress of that great project which during his Chairmanship has been a matter of continuous study by the Committee. His Committee just recently reported to the House the Educational Orders bill which will do more for industrial preparedness, at less expense, than any other measure ever proposed.

His final act of service to the Army and kindred Services is the introduction of the Joint Pay Study resolution, which he is pressing for enactment before the close of the session. Mr. Morin feels that the members of his Committee will give the greatest consideration to the existing pay problem of the Army and hopes to secure the passage of the measure giving them authority to make such a study.

During the period between the signing of the Armistice and the approval of the Revised National Defense Act on June 4, 1920, he spent many months with the Committee and alone travelling in Europe and in the United States studying the military lessons of the War. He made a special study of European Military schools, and is responsible for the law which requires the course of instruction at West Point to be four years.

He has given close attention to the building program at West Point, and in spite of many proposals to change and to economize, he has insisted upon the carrying out of the original plans initiated by Elihu Root, who as Secretary of War laid the foundation for what, under the constant guidance of Mr. Morin, is developing into one of the most magnificently constructed institutions in the world.

During the time Mr. Morin has been a member of the Military Affairs Committee he has visited the Army in many parts of the United States as well as in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and China.

The Army and Navy Journal takes advantage of this opportunity to record deep appreciation for the service which he has rendered in the cause of national defense during the past 16 years, and to extend to him hearty good wishes for the future. In doing this we believe we are expressing not only our own sentiment, but that of the Army as well.

### GUESSING CONTEST ON CABINET RAGES UNABATED.

TWO of the major puzzles of the whole puzzling Hoover cabinet discussion are the selections for the War and Navy Department posts. All sorts of rumor are circulating around Washington and an appeal to the correspondents "covering" the President-elect at Miami for information proved fruitless.

It is still generally accepted that Secretary of War Davis is to quit the Cabinet with the understanding that a diplomatic post would be entirely acceptable to him. Among the numerous names mentioned in connection with this berth this week is that of Henry L. Stimson, who is giving up his place as Governor General of the Philippines, at Mr. Hoover's request. At first it was generally accepted that he was to be Secretary of State, but the latest rumor has it that he is to go to the War portfolio and that Ambassador Morrow will, after all, come to the State Department.

Gossip centering about Secretary Wilbur is even more speculative as there are many who believe he will remain at the Navy. Other reports have it that he is to be given a Federal Judgeship and still another report is that he is slated for the Attorney Generalship.

After all it can be safely assumed that all Cabinet forecasts are pure guesswork. Mr. Hoover is keeping his own counsel and at his headquarters there is no more accurate information as to the make-up of the new Cabinet than there is here in Washington. Which isn't much.

### NAVY PLANS REPLACEMENTS FOR ASIATIC STATION.

IN ORDER to fill vacancies at the Asiatic Station an effort is being made by the Navy Department to keep a nearly uniform monthly flow of replacements, using both government and commercial transportation, it was stated recently by the Navy Department. In cases where possible transportation is so arranged that officers' families may accompany them. Volunteers, preferably will be sent to this duty, and it was stated that officers desiring this duty should forward his request through official channels.

Replacements to be sent to this station up to July 1, 1929, will include: 1 captain; 3 commanders; 16 lieutenant commanders, 2 for submarines and 1 aviator; 33 lieutenants, 6 for submarines; 23 lieutenants (j. g.) and ensigns, 3 for submarines; 5 boatswains; 3 machinists; 3 gunners; 2 electricians; 2 radio electricians; and 1 carpenter.

### SEES SELECTION OF COAST GUARD CADETS BY STATES.

IN THE discussion that preceded passage of the bill for construction at the Coast Guard Academy, Senator Jones, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, predicted that, with the future development of the service, the cadets would be appointed by nomination by Congressmen, etc., as are the West Point and Annapolis appointees. Present limitation of the Cadets to the number of 120, he added, makes appointment by competitive examination imperative.

### GENERAL SUMMERALL PRAISES R. O. ASSOCIATION'S VALUE.

THE present Chief of Staff has followed the example of his predecessors in endorsing the general purposes of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, and extolling its value as a part of the National Defense program.

In a recent letter to Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, national president of the association, Gen. Summerall says:

The Officers' Reserve Corps, as an integral part of the Army of the United States, is assuming an increasing value and importance in all plans for the National Defense. The Reserve Officers' Association has shown a constant and understanding interest in broad problems of National Defense which can not fail to be most helpful.

In this connection is it gratifying to contrast conditions as they now exist with those which were familiar to us before the World War. Not only is a much larger number of citizens at present enrolled in the components of our Army, but in addition, such organizations as the Reserve Officers' Association are always alert in maintaining an intelligent interest in our military policies.

Please extend to the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States my appreciation of the work they are doing in behalf of National Defense and convey to them the assurance of my continued interest in their organization.

### BRITTEN BILL FAILURE WOULD RETIRE 20 OFFICERS IN YEAR.

SHOULD the Britten bill not pass the Senate prior to adjournment 10 Naval officers, including 1 captain, 1 commander, and 8 lieutenant commanders, will be retired on March 4 under age-in-grade limitations, and approximately 10 more before Jan. 1, 1930, it was stated in the Navy Department this week. A number of these officers will be retired without having had a chance at selection for the next higher grade.

### NAVY SLATE STILL WAITS OFFICIAL APPROVAL.

STILL lacking final official approval the tentative slate of changes in the higher commands of the Navy has been worked out, the transfers being virtually as forecast by the Army and Navy Journal.

Admiral H. A. Wiley is to be relieved as Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, by Admiral W. V. Pratt and will probably go to the General Board as ranking member. Rear Admiral H. V. Butler is understood to be slated to remain as Chief of Staff.

Vice Adm. L. M. Nulton is to get command of the Battle Fleet and will be relieved of command of Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet, by Rear Adm. W. C. Cole. Rear Adm. L. A. Bostwick is scheduled to relieve Vice Adm. M. M. Taylor in command of the Scouting Fleet. Rear Adm. T. T. Craven will probably be assigned to an Yangtze Patrol vice Rear Adm. Yates Stirling. Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby will probably be assigned to one of the vacant commands in the Cruiser divisions.

Rear Adm. C. B. McVey, budget officer, is to succeed Rear Adm. Mark Bristol in command of the Asiatic, the latter coming to the General Board. Rear Adm. D. B. Sellers in command of the Special Service Squadron and Rear Adm. E. H. Campbell, judge advocate general, are to exchange places while it is now generally believed that Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett will be assigned to command Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, relieving Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves who will become chief of the bureau.

One of the problems confronting the Department is the selection of officers to command the Battleship Divisions of the Battle Fleet. In event that Rear Adm. G. R. Marvell is ordered to sea he will probably be assigned to one of the higher commands, leaving Rear Adm. Bostwick in command of his division. Otherwise the few vacancies will be filled by officers now on shore duty.

### HIGH PRAISE GIVEN ALCATRAZ ISLAND COMMANDANT.

HIGH praise is accorded Col. G. Maury Cralle, Inf., D. O. L., Commandant, and the officers of the Army Disciplinary Barracks at Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay, in an article which appeared recently in a Pacific Coast magazine. The article speaks enticingly of the many comforts and luxuries to be found on the island and of the interest which the officer personnel manifests in the prisoners.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGE IN FULL DRESS PERSIST.

CONJECTURE relating to a change in the blouse of the newly authorized Army dress uniform continues to circulate in military circles. When such questions have been propounded to some who are intimately concerned with the dress uniform program, the answer has been, "The regulation is out." Nevertheless, many observe that orders have occasionally been changed in the course of history, and remain hopeful or apprehensive, accordingly as they favor the "roll-collar" style of blouse or the regulation type.

Officers are likewise heard to demur at the thought of equipping themselves with four dress outfits. It is contended that authorization merely of two dress uniforms, one for day and one for evening wear, will result in a more numerous purchase of the blue uniforms.

### MAGRUDER ASSIGNMENT CAUSES MUCH CONJECTURE.

THE perennial question, "What is going to be done in the case of Admiral Magruder" is still mildly agitating naval circles with official comment still withheld. In the meantime the Admiral himself is "hibernating" at the estate of a friend near Newbern, S. C., and probably less perturbed over what's going to happen than some others.

### CAPTAIN PYE TO RELIEVE CAPTAIN HOWE.

CAPT. W. S. PYE, now on duty in the office of naval intelligence, Navy Department, will relieve Capt. A. G. Howe, at Lima, Peru, as head of the U. S. Naval Mission to that country, it was announced this week.

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## Navy Notes

**STANDING** of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the period indicated below:

Destroyers Class—For the year to November 1, 1928: (1) Lavallette, (2) Mullany, (3) Reno, (4) Mervine, (5) Thompson, (6) Chase, (7) Kennedy, (8) Corby, (9) Sloat, (10) Marcus.

Destroyers Class—For the year to November 1, 1928: (1) Lavallette, (2) Thompson, (3) Reno, (4) Mullany, (5) Mervine, (6) Kennedy, (7) McCawley, (8) Chase, (9) Somers, (10) Corby.

Rear Adm. E. H. Campbell, U. S. N., J. A. G., has been ordered to command the Special Service Squadron in Central American waters, after the expiration of his term as Judge Advocate General on April 30, 1929. He will succeed Rear Adm. David F. Sellers, U. S. N., whose flagship is the U. S. S. Rochester.

The bill (H. R. 14923) recently reported by the House Naval Committee provides for an increase in the number of enlisted men who may be appointed to the grade of acting pay clerk.

Chicago (Special).—Dr. W. A. Evans, Health Editor of the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, delivered a lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the Auditorium of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., on Feb. 8.

The new gunboat U. S. S. Luzon has been assigned as the flagship of the United States Yangtze Patrol to replace the Isabel, a convert yacht which will remain with the Yangtze Patrol. The U. S. S. Guam gunboat has been assigned to the South China Patrol.

Sixty-two midshipmen have been found so far behind in scholastic work that they will be compelled to resign from the Naval Academy, it was announced recently by Lt. Comdr. H. G. Patrick.

Out of a total of 528 Navy officers who, on December 31, were undergoing special courses of instruction, 123 were taking post-graduate instruction at Annapolis, 105 at civil institutions, and 9 in practical work, it was announced recently.

## NAVY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The following-named officers have applied for membership: Ens. W. C. Damuth, U. S. N. R., J. S. McClure, U. S. N., J. E. Leeper, U. S. N., H. B. Temple, U. S. N.; Lts. H. F. Adickes, U. S. M. C., L. D. Whitgrove, U. S. N., A. Hobbs, U. S. N., R. L. Campbell, U. S. N., W. F. Holcomb, U. S. N. R., J. W. Earnshaw, U. S. M. C.; Ens. G. S. Perkins, U. S. N. R.; Elec. E. B. Mangham, U. S. N.; Lt. H. D. Felt, U. S. N.

The Association deeply regrets having to announce the death of Rear Adm. F. P. Drake, whose beneficiary was immediately paid \$7,951.99, and also the death of Rear Adm. F. H. Delano, whose widow was immediately wired \$7,880.27.

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## New Cruiser Fight Impends

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lyn Navy Yard it is expected that one of the new ships will be built there and the general impression prevails that at least one of the others will go to a West Coast yard.

Bids will be asked on the other two for construction in private yards.

Legal steps to insure a quick start on construction in the face of the budget recommendations were first sought by the Committee and the procedure was decided upon. A clause in the bill will provide that of the funds provided for armor, armament and machinery, \$200,000 will be made available immediately. In the funds for construction and machinery, a similar clause will make \$500,000 available at once.

Had it not been for the Committee action the presidential action would have had the effect of postponing the program for one year with the possibility of further delays by insufficient appropriations, thus accomplishing virtually the same thing that the elimination of the time clause would have done.

The following message from the White House transmitted the budget estimates: "The President of the Senate.

"Sir:

"I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of Congress three supplemental estimates of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, amounting in all to \$12,370,000.

"The details of these estimates, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for their submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose contents and observations thereon I concur.

"Respectfully,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

The letter to President Coolidge from Gen. Lord included the following estimates: Construction and machinery, \$5,800,000; armor, armament and machinery, \$6,000,000.

"The above-mentioned estimates," Gen. Lord states, "are for the purpose of providing funds to enable the President to undertake, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, the construction of the airplane carrier and five of the fifteen cruisers authorized to be undertaken by the act."

For improving and equipping navy yards for construction of ships there is an estimate of \$570,000.

"The estimate," Gen. Lord states, "is for the purpose of providing funds enabling the Navy Department to recondition building ways and provide equipment and facilities for the construction of naval vessels at navy yards as authorized by the above-mentioned act."

"The estimates of appropriations submitted herewith are to provide funds toward the construction of naval vessels authorized by legislation enacted since the transmission of the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930. I recommend that the estimates be transmitted to Congress."

## ANNAPOLIS FILM AT EARLE.

A photoplay which will appeal to all members of the Navy and Marine Corps will be heard as well as seen at the Earle Theater, Washington, D. C., this week beginning with performances on Saturday. "Annapolis" is the title of the interesting film of midshipmen life at the U. S. Naval Academy. It was written by Prof. Royal S. Pease, instructor of English at the Naval Academy and was produced with the cooperation of Navy officials. The production was screened almost wholly at and in the vicinity of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. There are several scenes taken in Washington. The picture was directed with intelligence and taste by Christy Cabanne, himself a graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

Four screen players of popularity and reputation are featured in the leading roles. They are John Mack Brown, Hugh Allan, Jeanette Loff and William Blake-well. The story deals with Bill and Herbert, two midshipmen who are rivals for the hand of a charming Washington girl. The two have disputes which threaten to ruin the Navy careers of both. Herbert, crazed by jealousy, assaults a guard and Bill assumes responsibility. He is about to face a naval board of inquiry when Herbert exonerates him and disappears. Thus the spirit of Annapolis is preserved. Many interesting scenes are shown in the film, sham battles, drills, the annual June ball and other scenes which will be remembered by those who attended or have visited the United States Naval Academy.

## Navy Supply Corps

**OFFICERS** of the Supply Corps will change stations and duties as follows:

Capt. J. H. Merriam to Officer in Charge, Navy Purch. Office, Newport, R. I., on March 1. Capt. Merriam relieves Capt. W. W. Lamar, who will assume duty as Supply Officer of the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., on April 1.

Lt. W. J. Smith to Supply Officer, U. S. S. Sacramento, as relief of Lt. Frank Humbeul.

Lt. W. W. Mahany to Clothing Officer, N. T. S. Hampton Roads, Va., releasing Lt. Carl L. Biery for duty as Disbursing Officer, Destroyer Division 38, Battle Flt., on June 30, 1929.

Lt. J. W. Overland has just reported in the United States for further orders, after completing a tour of duty on the Asiatic Station. He served in the Supply Department of the Naval Station at Cavite, P. I.

## Naval Reserve Notes

The Commander-in-Chief Battle Fleet and the Commander Scouting Fleet arranged accommodations for a considerable number of Naval Reserve officers for the winter cruise.

The following officers were assigned to training duty: Lt. Comdr. C. Hemphrey, I-V(S), U. S. S. West Virginia; Lt. Comdr. R. S. Judge, I-V(S), U. S. S. Cincinnati; Lt. (j.g.) R. R. Culbert, E-V(G), U. S. S. Detroit; Ensign J. A. Lafore, C-V(S), U. S. S. Arkansas; Ensign W. R. Baldwin, SC-V(S), U. S. S. Arkansas; Ensign F. M. Hittner, E-V(S), U. S. S. Arkansas; Ensign A. U. Pabst, A-F, U. S. S. Detroit.

The Commandant, Ninth Naval District, recently issued letters of commendation to the following Naval Reserve officers for the efficiency of their command: Lt. Comdr. I. J. Van Kammen, Commander 13th Division; Lt. Comdr. J. E. Coon, Commander 15th Division; Lt. E. F. Kiefer, Commanding Officer U. S. S. C. 412; Lt. O. F. Heslar, Commander Third Naval Reserve Area; and Lt. Comdr. H. H. Crow, Commander 12th Division.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve officers during the week ending Feb. 13: L. S. Grigsby, Ensign I-V(S), D. C. District; B. Holloway, Ensign E-V(G), 9th District; J. W. Ashmore, Ensign E-V(G), 1st District; W. B. Frothingham, Ensign C-V(S), 1st District, and T. B. Smiley, Lt. (j. g.) C-V(S), 5th District.

The President will present today, in the name of Congress, a Medal of Honor to F. W. Crilley, Chief Gunner's Mate, U. S. N. R., for display of extraordinary heroism during the diving operations in connection with the sinking of the U. S. S. F-4 with all on board near Honolulu in March, 1915.

## Marine Corps Notes

**IN** view of the emergency that will be created if the proposed personnel legislation passes, the Correspondence Courses, Marine Corps Schools, have prepared a special tactical course consisting of a compilation of selected problems from other courses, Marine Corps Headquarters announces.

The course is essentially a refresher course designed as a study aid for those officers who will be confronted with promotion examination without time for thorough preparation. It is short, consisting of only nine lessons. It covers briefly those phases of tactics most frequently touched on by examining boards in the past, and is suitable for all officers below the rank of colonel. It in no way replaces any of the regular tactical courses. An officer who finishes the special course should, if time permits, subsequently enroll in one of the regular tactical courses for more thorough preparation. No enrollments will be received after May 1, 1929, and no lessons corrected after June 14, 1929.

Col. Douglas C. McDougal, U. S. M. C., is to command the Nicaraguan National Guard, relieving Lt. Col. E. R. Beadle, who will come to Corps Headquarters at Washington, it was announced recently. Colonel McDougal, who is at present on duty in the Bureau of Naval Operations, will be temporarily relieved by Maj. S. L. Howard, but Maj. W. F. Bevan, former commandant of the Haitian constabulary, will shortly afterward take Major Howard's place.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 482, 483, 485, 487, 489, 492-500.)

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"These 32 men, dazed, many half clothed, needed reviving after their long exposure. Hot coffee, food and Lucky Strikes—these gave new life to many of them and we on board the 'America', crew and passengers alike, found after the strain and struggle that there was nothing quite so comforting and relaxing as the inviting, toasted flavor of Lucky Strikes.

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*Geo. Fried*  
Commander of "S. S. America"

**Note:** Authorities attribute the enormous increase in Cigarette smoking to the improvement in the process of Cigarette manufacture by the application of heat. It is true that during the year 1928, Lucky Strike Cigarettes showed a greater increase than all other Cigarettes combined. This surely confirms the public's confidence in the superiority of Lucky Strike.

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\*\*\* "No matter what effort the officer makes within the service or how high his qualifications are he is unable to add in the slightest to his income thereby."—HEARINGS BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

THE ARMY SUPPLY bill and the Army housing bill now are out of the way in the United States Senate. Their consideration was advanced as reason for the delay in Army promotion legislation. Let us look at what has happened in respect of Navy and Marine Corps promotion reform. While the Senate was considering the cruiser bill, the Senate Naval Committee got together and immediately after that measure was passed, reported favorably the Navy and Marine Corps proposals. It was an excellent piece of work on the part of Chairman Hale and his associates and we heartily thank and congratulate them.

ONLY ELEVEN AND a half legislative days of the present session remain. The calendars of both Houses are choked. It is likely there will be night sessions, and it may be the final Sunday will be devoted to consideration of private bills. In the jam of the last few days, many good measures receive consideration, many good ones fail, and many bad ones slip through. It behooves the War and Navy authorities to be vigilant. We know that Secretary Wilbur and Secretary Davis are interested in the promotion measures and the Reed-Morin pay investigation resolution. The Navy cannot soon forget the former's action in creating the McNamee Pay Board, and we regret that like action was not taken months ago by the Secretary of War. However, the facts as presented by the McNamee Board are substantially those which exist in the Army, and the latter will be prepared to submit description of its conditions to a Congressional Commission, if named. Already, we are receiving additional information in response to the appeals for it, which we are printing weekly. We are informed there is a chance of the authorization of the Commission. We hope so. Congress expects the Services to live decently to uphold the dignity of the uniform, and to require respect for the Government. This is impossible under present conditions. Adequate pay is necessary for self-respect. If not granted, while the first injury is to officers and their families, the fundamental injury will be suffered by the Government. Let Congress investigate. Surely the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps are entitled to that much consideration!

WE REGRET THERE is practically no chance of the enactment of the Reserve Division bill at this session of Congress. It has been endorsed favorably by Assistant Secretary of War Robbins, whose grasp upon organization, based upon wide experience, is well known throughout the country, and by Major General Summerall, Chief of Staff. The present slipshod method of administration causes the twins of expense and inefficiency to grow lustily. We are amused by the arguments advanced against the measure, the principal one being that General Summerall favors it personally but never has said that he approves it officially. The Chief of Staff is no chameleon. He is a vigorous, forceful officer, whose views are not determined by the chair in which he is sitting. The attack made upon the Organized Reserves and the C. M. T. C. by a contemporary service paper, which describes them as "however remotely useful," is a direct criticism of the Regular Establishment, which is responsible for the civilian movement essential to our National Defense. It was General Pershing who wanted a reservoir of personnel upon which drafts could be made in times of emergency. That reservoir now exists, and to sap it instead of propping up its walls, is to deprive the Army of a source of strength, which instructors, particularly, know to be valuable. Moreover, the Army needs friends throughout the country, and those friends are found in the Reserve Officers and the boys who pass through the C. M. T. Camps. We are certain the pacifists obtain great comfort from the assaults our contemporary is making upon the R. O. T. C. and the C. M. T. C.

IT IS CLEAR that only through private initiative and enterprise can an adequate merchant marine be supplied to the nation. With a thorough understanding of this fundamental principle, Chairman O'Connor, and his associates of the United States Shipping Board, have carried out the policy of transferring Government-owned ships to private firms and operators. They contemplate this step in connection with our passenger liners. They have received bids and they favor the acceptance of the most advantageous. Criticism of their attitude has followed. This criticism comes largely from foreign sources, which want the United States to remain weak upon the seas. The matter is of vital importance to National Defense and to its sea agency, the Navy. We hold Mr. O'Connor and the members of the Board supporting him are entitled to the active backing of all true Americans. Certainly they have acted in accordance with the best American traditions.

ONCE MORE, A GAS has been discovered which "will destroy armies as a man might snuff a candle." It is called cacodyl-isocyanide, and, known to all nations, they are disinclined to use it in warfare because "it always kills." Of course, a defense will be developed against this gas. Man's ingenuity in protection is as great as it is in destruction. Some months ago, the International Red Cross Conference at The Hague considered gas warfare, but it was revealed that several nations have secret gases, and others, notably Germany, are constantly experimenting to discover others more poisonously potent. There was also talk of bacteria warfare. One practicable suggestion came out of the conference. Advanced by the American representatives, it was that the entire subject of gas and bacteria be given the widest possible publicity. We are fortunate in having a chemical warfare service, which is paying unremitting attention to both offensive and defensive measures in this connection, and its activities will prove advantageous to National Defense and the people as a whole in case we should become involved in war.

INTENSE INTEREST IS being manifested on the Pacific Coast in the football game between West Point and Stanford University at Palo Alto next fall. The City of Los Angeles has adopted a resolution urging that a concerted effort be made by the Coast cities to induce the War Department to permit the entire Cadet Corps to accompany the team and parade in the different centers. San Diego will adopt a like resolution. So will San Francisco, and, we expect, the cities of Oregon and Washington. We believe invitations of this kind should be accepted. The appearance of the Corps in the several cities will stimulate patriotism and make for greater pride and interest in our ridiculously small land fighting force.

## Service Humor HOW INCENSE-IBLE

Officer—Why did you smite yon urchin?

Foreigner—The little villain asked me if I had a peculiar odor, you know.

Officer—No he didn't. He asked if you had an odd cent.

## LET US BRAY!

Instructor—There's a Cadet in the back of this room making an ass of himself. When he's finished, I'll begin.

## WELL, BRUISE MY SHINS!

Rook A (reading)—Prithee, Belshazzar, what are lucubrations?

Rook B—I marvel at thee, Agner; they're the abstractions of a luc.

## NO COUPONS EITHER?

Tomdickan—As long as you served in the Army, you never got a commission? Harry—Commission? Gosh, I was lucky to get my wages sometimes.

## IT MAY BE FOR YEARS, AND—

Buck—You don't wanna be disparagin' Sgt. Ashbal all the time. That guy can marry any girl he pleases.

Pvt.—So? How come he ain't married before this then?

Buck—Well, he ain't pleased any yet.

## BUGGY JOKE.

Fo'c'sle—After you on that paper, Bill. I want to read about the guy who stole the bonds and bugs.

Ditto—I don't see anything about bonds and bugs.

Fo'c'sle—Here's the headline, see?—"Steals Bonds and Flees."

## ACCOMMODATING.

Mess Sgt.—Give me ten rolls of fly-paper.

Q. M. Sgt.—Right. Will you take it along?

Mess Sgt.—Of course not. Have it ready, and I'll bring the flies here.

## MADE A TOUCHDOWN.

First Cadet—My Sugar was pinched the other day.

Second—Couldn't she move the cop who pinched her?

First—Yes, that's the trouble. She moved him about thirty feet.

## LOVE'S FLEETING HOURS.

Junior Grade—Your quondam fiancée, eh? How long were you engaged to her?

Same Thing—I don't know; my watch stopped.

## A NATURAL!

Some of the recruits appeared to feel rather unnecessary; and the First Lt. thought he'd make things agreeable.

"I say," he remarked to one of the new men, "haven't I run across your face somewhere?"

"No, sir," the soldier sighed; "it's always been like this."

## TAKES HIS PLEASURES SINGLY.

Lt.—I'd like leave of absence to get married.

Comdr.—But you've just had a month. Why didn't you get married then?

Lt.—I didn't want to spoil my furlough.

## KNOWN FROM HIS COMPANY.

"Is your father a policeman?"

"No, but he goes with them a lot."

## It Seems That—

no, we'd better not tell that one; but we'll be glad to print that one you forgot to mail to Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

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R. A. R. Fort Baker is two miles from Sausalito, Calif., and Sausalito is only 25 minutes by ferry from San Francisco. Taxi service to Sausalito and ferry service to San Francisco offer an easy means of transportation, but a private car is necessary for going around the post and for commutation from post to town. There are no schools at the post but there are good schools for all grades in or near Sausalito. There are colored and white servants, also Filipinos, Chinese and Japanese, but they are not easily procured. They are paid from \$15 to \$25 per week. Markets are plentiful in San Francisco, and a few in Sausalito, but the prices are high. There is a post commissary at Fort Scott and the presidio of San Francisco, with delivery three times per week. The quarters at the post are sufficient to accommodate assigned officers. There are 11 sets of quarters for married officers and 3 sets occupied by warrant officers. There are no bachelor quarters.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

G. D.—Unless a retired soldier is on active duty at the time of his death, his beneficiary does not receive six months' pay.

J. D. L.—Little Rock, Ark., is considered a very healthful locality, and its approximate elevation is 209 feet. The U. S. Veterans' Bureau hospital there specializes in mental and nervous cases, and only accepts patients suffering from these complaints.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

A mammoth ox was sent to General Grant. It was planned, after its death, to have it stuffed and placed in the Central Park Museum, New York.

The first ship of war built by an Austrian builder for a foreign government was completed for the Hellenic government.

Brevet Major General Augur announced the successful result of an expedition sent in pursuit of thieves and a herd of government mules stolen from Fort Frederick Steele.

The Powhatan and Kearsarge sailed for Talcahuano.

An English paper announced that twenty Prussian officers entered the Rumanian army as military instructors.

An ex-lieutenant in the American Army was appointed as chief of the Japanese naval bureau, and an ex-general U. S. A. was appointed general-in-chief of the Japanese military forces.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. F. C. Bolles, U. S. A., from command 4th Brig., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., assigned to command of Camp Stotsenburg, P. I., and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for P. I. (Feb. 8.)

The retirement of Maj. Gen. C. D. Rhodes, U. S. A., from active service Feb. 10, under requirements of act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, announced. (Feb. 9.)

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S. Maj. A. G. Campbell, station hosp., Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Army and Navy Hosp., Ark., for further treatment. (Feb. 8.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. C. Capt. R. J. Wagoner, assigned to 3d Motor Repair Bn., Normoyle q. m. depot, Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. F. V. A. Berger, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty with staff and faculty and addl. duty with O. R., 3rd C. A., 79th Div. Q. M. Trains. (Feb. 12.)

Col. M. R. Hilgard, from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., from addl. duty with O. R., 3rd C. A., July 1, to Philadelphia, Pa., and assume duty of commandant, Q. M. C. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. H. R. Smalley, from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., from addl. duty with O. R., 3rd C. A., July 1, to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty with staff and faculty, Q. M. C. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Col. W. P. Chamberlain, from duties with Governor of the Panama Canal, Balboa Hqts., C. Z., on completing foreign service, and assigned to duty in office of the S. G., Washington, D. C., and on arrival in N. Y., and on expiration of leave to Washington, D. C., for duty assigned. (Feb. 8.)

Col. P. S. Halloran, assigned to duty at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 8.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. P. A. Brickey, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., and J. R. Shelton, Fort Ringgold, Tex. (Feb. 8.)

Following from duty as indicated to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty: Col. L. Brechemin, Jr., Vancouver Bks., Wash., and Capt. E. L. Brackney, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Feb. 8.)

Maj. W. F. Sappington, Madison Bks., N. Y., to New York and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Maj. R. K. Cole, from duty at Fort Strong, Mass., on arrival of Capt. O. Christian, detailed at Vanderbilt Univ. Sch. of Med., Nashville, Tenn., after 10 days' instructions at hqrs. 4th C. A., Fort McPherson, Ga. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. F. McA. Moose, from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Mar. 1, to Madison Bks., N. Y., for duty. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. H. M. Williamson, from duty at Madison Bks., N. Y., on arrival of Capt. F. McA. Moose, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Walter Reed Hosp. (Feb. 9.)

Maj. E. F. Haines, from duty at gen. dis., U. S. A., Boston, Mass., Aug. 1, instead of May 1, as previously ordered. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. O. G. Christian, from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Apr. 15, to Fort Strong, Mass., for duty. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. W. L. Whitten, from duty at Edgewood Ars., Md., from temp. duty at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., Carlisle Bks., Pa., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Army Med. Sch. (Feb. 13.)

## DENTAL CORPS.

Capt. A. Sorum, assigned to duty at Fort Humphreys, Va., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. W. E. Chase, from Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. D. S. Lockwood, from Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., from addl. duty at gen. disp., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., June 22, to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for duty. (Feb. 13.)

## MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.

2nd Lt. E. M. Wones, assigned to hqrs., 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 8.)

1st Lt. R. E. Humes, from N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, to sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. G. P. Case, from hqrs., 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. E. D. Sykes, assigned to duty in office of the S. G., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. W. F. Coleman, from duty at sta. hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 20, to Hot Springs Natl. Park, Ark., for duty at Army and Navy Hosp. (Feb. 13.)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F. Maj. F. W. Browne is detailed as addl. member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 11.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. 1st Lt. H. S. Miller, Univ. of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Feb. 8.)

1st Lt. V. A. Beers, to sail May 3 from N. Y. for Philippines. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. A. W. Wood, Jr., from duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., on com-

## Status of Promotion in Service

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (cumulative) since Feb. 8, 1929.

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Jay P. Hopkins, C. A. C., No. 8, Page 149, Jan. Army List & Directory.

Last nomination—Upton Birnie, jr., F. A. Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—Archibald H. Sunderland, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel—Allen S. Fletcher, P. C., No. 392, Page 151.

Last nomination—Francis B. Wilby, Corps of Eng.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—Clarence S. Ridley, Corps of Eng.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Leander R. Hathaway, Inf., No. 2315, Page 157.

Last nomination—Leander R. Hathaway, Inf.

Vacancies—9. Officers entitled—William A. Rawls, jr., Inf.; John T. Pierce, jr., Cav.; Vincent B. Dixon, A. C.; George M. Herringshaw, Q. M. C.; Constant L. Irwin, Inf.; Thomas F. Limbocker, Cav.; Wilmer S. Phillips, C. A. C.; Leven C. Allen, Inf.; Cornelius M. Daly, Cav.

Senior captain if vacancies were filled—Richard B. Trimble, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—Joseph C. Dolan, F. A., No. 5666, Page 169.

Last nomination—Joseph C. Dolan, F. A.

Vacancies—11. Officers entitled—John O. Roady, Inf.; Abraham L. Bullard, C. A. C.; Clarence D. Lavell, F. A.; Adolphus B. Pence, Inf.; William L. Hamilton, Cav.; Walter L. Kluss, F. A.; Ralph B. Watkins, Inf.; Eugene L. Brine, Inf.; John E. Adamson, Q. M. C.; Dennis P. Murphy, Inf.; Chauncey A. Gillette, C. A. C.

Senior first lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Frank D. Hackett, A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant—Joseph P. Shumate, C. A. C., No. 8444, Page 179.

Last nomination—Joseph P. Shumate, C. A. C.

Vacancies—13. Officers entitled—John I. Hincke, C. A. C., No. 8445 through Elmer E. Count, jr., C. A. C., inclusive, No. 8457.

Senior second lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Robert W. Berry, C. A. C.

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Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. W. Baggeley, Comdr. R. S. Fay, Lt. Comdr. R. L. Porter, Lt. J. Connor, Lt. (j. g.) K. Morrison, jr.

## Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. G. T. Smith, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

## Dental Corps.

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

## Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Mossell, Comdr. H. B. Ransdell, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) T. W. Baker.

## Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hagen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) John Doyle.

## Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

## Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

February 13, 1929.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. E. A. Greene, Lt. Col. S. W. Bogan, Maj. DeWitt Peck, Capt. A. W. Paul, 1st Lt. R. J. Straub.

Col. E. B. Manwaring, Lt. Col. C. B. Matthews, Maj. A. F. Howard, Capt. D. G. Oglesby, 1st Lt. P. Y. Thwing.

## CORPS AREA

## HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Fort Shafter, T. H. MAJ. GEN. FOX CONNER.

Col. L. W. Oliver, Chief of Staff.

Leaves—Two months, 2 days, effective on March 18, 1929, and expiring not later than May 19, 1929, to Maj. C. S. Buck, Inf., with permission to leave this department and visit the Philippines, China and Japan.

Two months, 19 days, expiring not later than April 6, 1929, to First Lt. J. C. Gates, Q. M. C., with permission to leave this department.

Two months, 18 days, to Second Lt. C. L. Dasher, jr., F. A., with permission to leave this department about Feb. 1, 1929.

19 for N. Y., thence to station assigned. (Feb. 9.)

Col. D. Van Voorhis, from duties as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Brown, Tex., and will proceed to Fort Riley, Kans., on relief from A. W. C., for temp. duty for 3 months as stu., refresher course, Cav. Sch., thence to station assigned. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. J. Kennard, from detail with O. R., 3rd C. A., Towson, Md., July 1, detailed instr., Cav. La. N. G., station at New Orleans, after 7 days' instructions at hqrs., 4th C. A., Fort McPherson, Ga. (Feb. 12.)

Lt. Col. B. Palmer, from duty as stu., Motor Transport Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., on completing course, to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty with staff and faculty, the Cav. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Lt. Col. R. M. Campbell, from duty as instr., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty with staff and faculty, Cav. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Riley, Kans., for duty with staff and faculty, Cav. Sch.: Maj. L. A. Sprinkle and R. E. Willoughby. (Feb. 12.)

Following from present duties at Fort Riley, Kans., June 30, to duty with staff and faculty, the Cav. Sch., Fort Riley: Capt. F. W. Koester, 9th Cav., and E. A. Williams, 13th Cav. (Feb. 12.)

Following from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, to duty with staff and faculty, Cav. Sch.: Capt. G. E. Huthstainer and 1st Lt. G. C. Mudgett. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. J. B. Thompson, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty at Inf. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. E. A. Franklin, 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., assigned to 9th Cav. (Feb. 13.)

Capt. G. P. Cummings, 7th Cav., from Fort Bliss, Tex., July 1, assigned to 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. H. Engerud, 14th Cav., from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, June 1, assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Ringgold, Tex. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. F. E. Russell, from recruiting duty at overseas discharge and replacement depot, Fort McDowell, Calif., June 1, assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Brown, Tex. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. G. H. Wilson, from detail with O. R., 6th C. A., Jackson, Mich., June 30, assigned to 2nd Cav., Fort Riley, Kans. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. E. V. Stansbury, from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Brown, Tex. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. J. P. Swift, from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 9th Cav., Fort Riley. (Feb. 13.)

Capt. R. C. Woodruff, from duty at Univ. (Please turn to Page 492)

## NAVY

Feb. 9, 1929.

Rear Adm. E. H. Campbell to command Spec. Serv. Sqdn.; Comdr. G. E. Baker to staff Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; J. H. Brooks to conn. fitting out U. S. S. Pensacola; R. R. M. Emmet to U. S. S. Arkansas; H. C. Gearing, jr., to U. S. S. Salt Lake City; C. C. Gill to staff Nav. War College, Newport; W. H. Lee to Nav. War College, Newport; R. V. Lowe to Insptr. of Nav. Matl., Chicago; F. D. Mannock to command U. S. S. Mullany; C. B. Mayo to temp. duty N. A. S., Lakehurst, N. J.; J. B. Oldendorf to Army War College, Wash., D. C.; J. M. Smeallie to Bu. Nav.; R. R. Stewart to Rec. Ship, Boston; C. G. West to U. S. S. Detroit; Lt. Comdr. E. A. Mitchell to Off. Nav. Comms., Wash., D. C.

Lt. J. A. Pennington to VJ Squadron L-B Aft. Sqdrns., Battle Flt.; Lts. (j. g.) E. H. Edmundson to treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; W. W. Rockey to Navy Yard, N. Y.; Capt. G. T. Smith (M. C.) to Nav. Med. Depot, Brooklyn; Capt. W. W. Lamor (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; J. H. Merriam (S. C.) to Offr.-in-Charge, Nav. Pur. Off., Newport; Comdrs. A. A. Baker (C. E. C.) to N. O. B., San Diego; L. Thornburg (C. E. C.) to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Ch. Bosn. F. J. Davis, to command U. S. S. Challenge.

Feb. 8, 1929.

Capt. H. C. Cooke, O. N. I., Navy Dept.; Comdr. D. D. Dupre, to c. f. o. U. S. S. Pensacola; C. M. Elder to Sub. Base, New London, Conn.; G. F. Howell to Third Naval Dist., New York; R. E. Kerr to U. S. S. California; F. D. Kirtland to c. f. o. U. S. S. Salt Lake City; J. P. Helm (S. C.) to 12th Nav. Dist., San Francisco; L. B. Combs (C. E. C.) to 11th Nav. Dist.; Lts. P. J. Manley (S. C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; R. L. Whittington (S. C.) to settle accounts; Lt. (j. g.) G. M. Cox, to V. S. Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; Ens. D. C. Dreier to temp. duty, 7th Naval Dist., pending examination by board of medical survey; C. O. Taff to V. T. Sqd 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; P. W. Watson to V. T. Sqdn 98, Aircraft Sqds., Setg. Flt.; Chief Btsw. W. A. James to Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

Despatch orders received from CinC. Asiatic Fleet, Feb. 7—Lt. Comdr. G. B. Ashe to Dest. Sqdrns. Asiatic; Lts. G. C. Weldon to U. S.; T. A. Parfitt to U. S. S. S-32; F. B. Bryan to U. S. S. S-34; Lt. (j. g.) M. C. T. J. Carter to Naval Sta., Cavite; Chief Mach. H. H. Beck to U. S.

Feb. 9, 1929.

Comdr. P. H. Bastedo to Office of Naval Communications, Navy Department; T. C. Kincaid, H. H. Norton to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; F. W. Rockwell to command U. S. S. Robert Smith; C. M. Yates to U. S. S. Milwaukee, Lt. Comdr. F. E. Beatty to U. S. S. Omaha; J. P. Bowden to Hydrographic Office, Wash., D. C.; T. DeW. Carr to Bu. Nav.; Lt. (j. g.) C. M. Furlow, jr., to Georgia Tech., Atlanta, Ga.; Ens. D. C. Dreier to treat. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; R. W. Ratner to duty U. S. S. Wyoming; Lt. C. Wheatley (M. C.) to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; Chf. Elec. J. Bjorling to duty Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Radio Elec. A. T. Hodges to U. S. S. West Virginia; Chf. Chap. L. C. Newton to c. f. o., U. S. S. Salt Lake City.

Feb. 11, 1929.

Lt. J. E. Shaw to U. S. Kanawha; Lt. Comdr. O. Davis (M. C.) to Nav. Hosp., N. Y. C.; Comdr. E. A. Bryant, ret. (D. C.) to home; Lieut. H. C. Macholdt (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.; C. A. Brinkmann (S. C.) to U. S. S. Arizona; J. M. Spelsieger (S. C.) to Bu. Supply and Accounts as assistant to General Inspector of Supply Corps, East Coast; Chief Elec. T. Q. Costello to U. S. S. Camden; Elec. L. M. Larson to U. S. S. Lexington.

Feb. 12, 1929.

Capt. W. S. Pye to head of U. S. Naval Mission to Peru; Comdr. M. A. Libbey to member of Nav. Exam. Board, Navy Dept.; Lt. Comdr. J. C. Arnold to N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.; R. H. Booth to Nav. Academy; W. Gearing to U. S. S. Raleigh; L. B. Green, 2d, to aide on flag sec. on staff of Rear Adm. E. H. Campbell, U. S. N.; Spe. S. Sqdn.; R. W. Hayler to Nav. Tr. Station, Newport, R. I.; H. Hoogewerff, to Georgia Tech., Atlanta, Ga.; C. J. Shields, to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; Lieuts. H. R. Herbst to Naval Academy; W. E. Holden to Navy Yard, Boston; M. L. Kurtz to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; W. Lehrfeld to U. S. S. Seattle; Lieuts. (j. g.) P. C. Croxley to U. S. S. Maryland; F. A. L. Dartsch, J. E. French to Nav. Academy; Ens. H. T. Brian to U. S. S. Colorado; T. L. Davey, J. F. Jelley, jr. to Nav. Academy; Lts. J. J. Kaveney (M. C.) to 3rd Nav. Dist.; A. B. Canham (Sup. C.) to Train Sqdn. 1, Fleet Base Force (U. S. S. Antares); H. J. Norton (Sup. C.) to Bu. Supply Accts.; Capt. E. E. McDonald (Chap. C.) to home; Chief Radio Electrician R. W. Justice to U. S. Fleet.

Feb. 13, 1929.

Capt. W. Berthoff, to treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; W. O. Spears, to duty U. S. Nav. Mission to Peru; Lt. Comdr. W. M. Mackay, to Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass.; E. T. Oates, to Bu. Eng.; Lt. K. Sommerfeld, to U. S. S. Robin; Lts. (j. g.) W. M. Cole, to Nav. Acad.; J. F. Dahlgren, to U. S. S. Niagara; T. C. Linthicum, to U. S. S. Idaho; W. A. Riley, to Nav. Acad.; Ens. W. G. Cooper, to VS Sqdn. 58, Acft. Sqdrns., Setg. Flt.; J. S.

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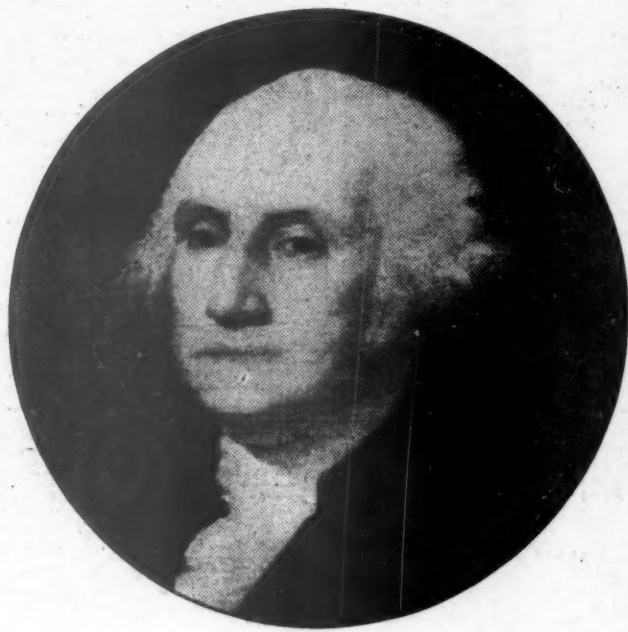


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the First Commander-in-Chief

# WASHINGTON

On March 4 of the thirty-first President of the Nation will pause to pay homage to the first Commander-in-Chief, George Washington. The 97th anniversary of Washington's birth, those interested in National Defense, are known to hold the same views as his. Below are quoted Washington's views as applied to existing problems.



C. O. Buckingham.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

## Peace Pacts

Washington's views on international good-will for protection, Washington's notice measures for the fulfillment of our duty in pressing upon you the necessity of placing the defense of the Nation and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duty. The United States ought not to indulge a persuasion that, in the future, they will forever keep at a distance those painful conflicts of every other nation abounds. There is a rank and file of nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely necessary. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to meet one of the most powerful instruments for our defense that we are at all times ready for war."

## Army Problems

Washington appears prophetic in the light of the present. He said: "Among the objects which will claim your attention, a review of our military establishment is not only necessary, but by the events which have changed, and may be changed, the subject is of so much moment in my estimation that the consideration of it may be renewed until it shall be accomplished. Time is wearing away, and the object while none better deserves the preserving."

## Navy Maintenance

Efficient and adequate naval force for the protection of our external commerce the protection of a naval force is of the highest importance. It is our duty to maintain with regard to wars in which a State is itself engaged, our own experience that the most sincere neutrality is the best policy of nations at war."

## Appropriations

Washington's adequate public credit, he declared: "As a nation, we must maintain adequate public credit. One method of doing so is by avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating the most judicious disbursements to prepare for danger and to repel it."

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## Army Orders

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of Ariz., Tucson, June 15, detailed instr., Capt. N. M. N. G., station at Santa Fe. (Feb. 13.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.  
1st Lt. H. W. Duncan, Army and Navy Hosp., Ark., to Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., for treatment. (Feb. 9.)

2nd Lt. B. F. Luebbertmann, assigned to duty at Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 9.)

1st Lt. R. L. Dufferes, assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. W. C. Green, from duty at Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, assigned to 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 19 for N. Y., thence to station assigned. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. S. LeR. Irwin, assigned to duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. W. A. Campbell, 1st F. A., from Fort Sill, Okla., June 15, to duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill. (Feb. 12.)

1st Lt. E. W. Searby, from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

1st Lt. E. L. Sibert, from duty with F. A. Sch. det. (white), Fort Sill, to duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. W. H. Colburn, 1st F. A., from present duties, Fort Sill, Okla., June 13, to duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

2nd Lt. E. Parmlly, 3rd from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, to duty as instr., F. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Col. A. J. Greer, 10th F. A., from Fort Lewis, Wash., detailed for duty with O. R., 9th C. A., assigned to 2nd Res. dist., San Francisco, Calif. (Feb. 13.)

Col. R. H. McMaster, from detail with O. R., 4th C. A., 32nd Div., Columbia, S. C., assigned to 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash., and will proceed to N. Y., and sail Apr. 18 for San Francisco, thence to station assigned. (Feb. 13.)

Capt. G. D. Shea, from duties as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, June 13, assigned to 16th F. A., Fort Myer, Va., (Feb. 13.)

Capt. E. S. Ott, from 3rd Am. Train, Fort Sill, Okla., on termination of present sch. year, detailed at Ala. Poly. Inst., Auburn, for duty. (Feb. 13.)

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1st Lt. H. W. Duncan, now at Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to Army retiring bd., that hosp. for exam. (Feb. 13.)

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW LERO, C. OF F. A.  
Capt. T. R. Bartlett, assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defense of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 8.)

1st Lt. V. W. Wortman, from detail with O. R., 6th C. A., 536th C. A., Detroit, Mich., to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: 2nd Lt. M. H. Harwell, 51st C. A., Fort Eustis, Va.; P. W. Shunk, 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y. (Feb. 8.)

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty: 1st Lt. L. A. Denson, Jr., 11th C. A., harbor defenses of L. I. Sound, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., and S. Rubin, 8th C. A., harbor defenses of Boston, Fort Banks, Mass. (Feb. 8.)

Following from 62nd C. A., Fort Totten, N. Y., to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty: 1st Lt. J. J. Johnson and 2nd Lt. P. W. Edwards. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. W. J. Gilbert, from duty in connection with recruiting, Providence, R. I., to N. Y. and sail Apr. 2 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Col. T. F. Dwyer, on own application, retired from active service Mar. 29, after more than 37 years' service. (Feb. 11.)

Lt. Col. W. G. Pease, assigned to station at San Francisco, Calif., instead of Los Angeles, as previously ordered. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. E. P. Noyes, from duty at San Francisco, Calif., assigned to duty with C. A. Res., Los Angeles, Calif. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. T. C. Cook, from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. R. C. Snidow, from duty as stu., Q. M. C. M. T. Sch., Holabird g. m. depot, Md., on completing course, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Following assigned to duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Panama: Maj. C. W. Bundy and J. H. Cochran. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. D. D. Hinman, assigned to duty as instr., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. W. K. Richards, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Maj. S. S. Winslow, from duty at Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Sept. 1, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. S. R. Mickelson, 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 1, to duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. J. T. Lewis, 62nd C. A., from Fort Totten, N. Y., Sept. 1, to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. C. W. Higgins, 61st C. A., from present duties, Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 1, to duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Following from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, to duty as instr., C. A. Sch.: Capt. F. E. Edgecomb and H. F. E. Bultman. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. T. J. Betts, from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 2, to duty as instr., C. A. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.  
1st Lt. E. F. Sloan, 23d Inf., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash. (Feb. 8.)

1st Lt. J. Fish 3d, now on leave at Berkeley, Calif., from foreign service in Hawaii, will sail from San Francisco, Calif., Apr. 10 for N. Y., and on expiration of leave will proceed to Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty assigned. (Feb. 8.)

1st Lt. H. C. Johnson, assigned to duty at Fort Benning, Ga., until opening of Inf. Sch., on completing foreign service. (Feb. 8.)

Capt. H. N. Gilbert, from 4th Brig., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 8.)

Order of Feb. 2, relieving 2nd Lt. E. J. Van Horne, 24th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., in time to sail from N. Y. May 28 for Hawaii is revoked. (Feb. 8.)

Col. O. C. Nichols, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for the convenience of the Government, to home Feb. 15, and await retirement. (Feb. 8.)

Col. F. W. Bugbee, from 8th Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C., June 30, instead of May 31, as previously ordered. (Feb. 9.)

Lt. Col. W. E. Persons, from detail as div. instr., 31st Div., Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1, detailed at Univ. of Ala., for duty. (Feb. 9.)

Maj. A. R. Underwood, from duty at Univ. of Del., Newark, June 25, assigned to 8th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. H. V. Hand, 6th Inf., from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Chicago, Ill., for duty at Hdqrs., 6th C. A. (Feb. 9.)

Order of Jan. 18, relieving Capt. M. H. Forbes, 20th Inf., from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., detailing him to duty with O. R., 7th C. A., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, revoked. (Feb. 9.)

Capt. C. M. Chamberlain, jr., to sail from N. Y. for Hawaii Feb. 16 instead of Mar. 8, as previously ordered. (Feb. 9.)

Lt. Col. J. F. Franklin, 29th Inf., from Fort Benning, Ga., Apr. 15, detailed instr., Inf., N. Y. N. G., Albany, after 7 days' instructions at 2nd C. A. Hdqrs., Governors Island, N. Y. (Feb. 11.)

Lt. Col. E. M. Wilson, from duty in office of C. of Inf., Washington, D. C., assigned to 3th Inf., Fort Moultrie, S. C., June 25. (Feb. 11.)

Capt. H. R. Anderson, 34th Inf., now on leave in Washington, from station at Fort Eustis, Va., Apr. 12, detailed instr., Inf., Minn. N. G., station at Mankato. (Feb. 11.)

2nd Lt. W. C. Sams, jr., detailed in A. C. July 1, from 23d Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training. A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Feb. 11.)

Capt. P. T. Baker, 10th Inf., from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. H. B. Hildebrand, 6th Inf., from Jefferson Bks., Mo., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 24 for Philippines. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. L. Weaver, from detail as instr., N. G. Durham, N. C., to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. J. L. Ostrander, from detail as instr., N. G. Minot, N. D., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 24 for Philippines. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. R. M. Sandusky assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Feb. 12.)

Following assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. G. L. Eberle and J. P. Moore. (Feb. 12.)

Following assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Panama, until opening of Inf. Sch.: 1st Lt. M. S. Kerr and 2nd Lt. M. F. Hass. (Feb. 12.)

2nd Lt. S. W. Hosea, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 12.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: Capt. L. N. Allyn, 13th Inf., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; 1st Lt. W. B. Miller, 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky., 2nd Lt. A. J. Dombrowsky, 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., H. L. McCord, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., J. A. Purcell, Tanks, Ft. Leonard Wood, Md., J. A. Stewart, 38th Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah, H. W. Uehrock, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y. (Feb. 12.)

2nd Lt. F. E. Gillette assigned to duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, until opening of Sig. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. J. D. Bender, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; E. E. Boyle, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.; 1st Lt. B. Beale, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; A. R. Nichols, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., and 2nd Lt. J. A. Kietly, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 12.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. T. T. Conway, 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah; A. Floyd, 26th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; T. N. Williams, 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky.; 1st Lt. E. R. Cowles, 13th Inf., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; C. G. Kershaw, 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Mo.; L. S. Norman, 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah, and 2nd Lt. L. C. Barker, 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. (Feb. 12.)

Order of Feb. 5, relieving Capt. R. S. Mackie from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, and assigning him to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., revoked. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. W. McT. Chapman, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning. (Feb. 12.)

1st Lt. M. C. Forde, from duty as instr., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Aug. 15, to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo. for duty. (Feb. 12.)

Following from duty as stu., C. and G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty as instr., Inf. Sch.: Maj. E. F. Harding, O. N. Bradley, D. E. McCunniff and L. C. Davidson. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. E. D. Patrick, from present duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., Aug. 1, to duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. E. G. Lindroth, from duty with 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., July 1, to duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. E. J. Maloney, 13th Inf., from Fort Strong, Mass., Aug. 1, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty instr., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. G. H. Pendergrast, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., completing course, to duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. W. P. Walts, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to duty as instr., Inf. Sch. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. W. H. Young, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 349th Inf., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (Feb. 12.)

Lt. Col. N. J. Wiley, from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, detailed instr., Inf., Fla. N. G., station at Jacksonville, Fla., after 7 days' instructions at Hdqrs., 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Feb. 13.)

Maj. P. D. Parkinson, from duty as stu., C. and G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 9th C. A., 3d Res. Area, Salt Lake City, Utah. (Feb. 13.)

Maj. C. E. McCarthy, from duty as stu., C. and G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed instr., Inf., Calif. N. G., station at Los Angeles, after 7 days' instructions at Hdqrs., 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco. (Feb. 13.)

Capt. D. Jones, from duty at Pa. State Col., on termination of present sch. year, assigned to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y., for duty. (Feb. 13.)

## AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.  
1st Lt. W. R. Sweeley, from duty as instr., A. C. Primary Flying Sch., March Fld., Calif., assigned to duty at Clover Fld., Calif., and add. duty with O. R., 9th C. A., 1st res. dist. (Feb. 11.)

1st Lt. R. Baez, jr., from duty with 11th Bmg. Sqn., Rockwell Fld., Calif., to duty with Rockwell Air Depot. (Feb. 11.)

Maj. P. E. Van Nostrand, assigned to duty as instr., A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. D. Johnston, from duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing course, to duty as instr., A. C. T. S. (Feb. 12.)

Capt. O. S. Person, from duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing course, to Chanute Fld., Ill., for duty as instr., A. C. Technical Sch. (Feb. 12.)

O. R., 9th C. A., from duty at Clover Fld., 1st Lt. B. F. Lewis, assigned to duty at Calif., detailed at Univ. of Ill., Urbana, reporting May 1, for duty. (Feb. 13.)

1st Lt. W. K. Burgess, from detail with Crissy Fld., Calif., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Feb. 13.)

## DETAILED TO NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

Lt. Col. C. Jones, from duty as stu., C. and G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, to Newport, R. I., July 1, for duty as stu., Naval War Col. (Feb. 11.)

Following from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., to Newport, R. I., July 1, for duty as stu., Naval War Col.; Maj. L. P. Collins, F. A., H. A. Dargue, A. C., K. G. Eastham, Cav., and W. A. Johnson, C. E. (Feb. 11.)

## LEAVES.

Fourteen days, Feb. 12, to 1st Lt. T. R. Horn, S. C. (Feb. 11.)

Two months, 26 days, June 19, to 1st Lt. W. W. Jervey, Cav. (Feb. 12.)

Seven days, Feb. 20, to Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, the Q. M. G. (Feb. 13.)

One month, Feb. 16, to Maj. J. W. Lang, Inf. (Feb. 13.)

Three months, 17 days, to Col. G. Ordway, C. A. C., Apr. 13, with permission to leave U. S. (Feb. 13.)

One month, eight days, with permission to visit P. I. and China, to Capt. J. W. Campbell, Inf., June 16. (Feb. 13.)

Two months, 21 days, to Capt. L. L. Partlow, F. A., March 1. (Feb. 13.)

Three months, May 6, to 1st Lt. A. K. Ladd, A. C. (Feb. 13.)

Two months, 15 days, on arrival in San Francisco, to Capt. V. N. Meddis, M. C. (Feb. 13.)

Three months on arrival in U. S. to Maj. E. N. Hardy, Cav. (Feb. 13.)

## RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of 2nd Lt. L. S. Jamieson, A. C., accepted. (Feb. 8.)

Resignation of 1st Lt. R. M. Sloan, M. C., accepted. (Feb. 8.)

## TRANSFERS.

Transfer of 2nd Lt. D. M. Hackman, Inf., to A. C., Jan. 22, announced. (Feb. 8.)

Transfer of Capt. K. Rowntree, F. A., to C. A. C., Feb. 5, announced; from 10th F. A., Ft. Lewis, Wash., assigned to 61st C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Ft. Monroe, Va., and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail March 2, for N. Y., thence to station assigned. (Feb. 9.)

## PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced: (Feb. 12.)

Coast Artillery Corps, Lt. Col. J. P. Hopkins to Col., Feb. 2.

Infantry, Maj. E. C. Waddill to Lt. Col., Feb. 1.

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## Wainwright Asks Action

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tempt should be made to recast the list or rearrange the names of officers thereon. Their conclusion, as follows, should be carefully weighed before seriously considering the adoption of a course diametrically opposed to their conclusions. It is worthy of note to consider the personnel of the board. Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, then Chief of the Air Corps, was president of the board. He and Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, then commandant of the Army War College, are graduates of West Point and have served in all grades in the Army from cadet to major general, inclusive. Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, commanding the 1st Corps Area at Boston, and Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, entered the Army as enlisted men and have served in all grades in the Army from private soldier to major general, inclusive, and Brig. Gen. E. E. Booth, Assistant Chief of Staff, came into the Army as a volunteer in the Spanish-American War and has served in all grades in the Army from second lieutenant to brigadier general, inclusive. These officers have served in the Army for periods ranging from 30 to more than 40 years. They have lived through the various promotion systems in the Army. They said:

### Problem Is Critical.

"There is no doubt that the situation with respect to promotion is not only unsatisfactory and critical but is one which should no longer be permitted to exist. This condition of affairs affects seriously the condition of the Army in time of peace and would have most disastrous effects in time of war. The conditions would not be materially improved by an alteration of the present promotion list, nor would the creation of an entirely new promotion list do more than to improve the promotion prospects of some individual officers on the list, but always at the expense of some others, and without improvement of the present unsatisfactory promotion prospects of the whole large group of officers inducted into the Army during and following the World War and of those below them. The situation must be remedied or at least ameliorated.

"The board believes that this is possible by changing the promotion system so that officers in and below the World War hump may have reasonable assurance of advancement before the time comes for them to retire for age and that if this can be brought about most of the dissatisfaction with the present list will disappear. This conclusion is practically confirmed by a study of the reports of the local boards. These latter reports show conclusively that what may be called the general sentiment of the Army is against any attempt to alter the promotion list, but seeks some other remedy for the most unfortunate situation now confronting a large number of officers on the list. After its study of all evidence before it, its own investigation of the complaints, the alleged injustices and the inequalities of the promotion list, and after its own effort to devise remedies therefor, this board is unanimously and decidedly of the opinion that any effort to change the promotion list would do more harm than good, that the resulting state of affairs would probably be worse than the present. The board therefore recommends that the present promotion list stand as it is and that all further efforts to alter it cease."

### Recommended Change.

But they recommended a change in the promotion system substantially as embodied in the Wainwright bill.

In order to intelligently consider the questions involved in the McSwain amendment, it is necessary to consider (a) the applicable provisions of the national defense act; (b) the intention of Congress; (c) the interpretation given by the War Department to the language employed; (d) the McSwain amendment itself; (e) the effects involved in recasting the list now more than eight years after it was adopted.

(a) The law: By section 24 of the national defense act of July, 1920 (41 Stat. 771), it is provided:

"Not less than one-half of the total number of vacancies caused by this act (about 7,000 in number), exclusive of those in the Medical Department, and chaplains, shall be filled by the appointment to date from July 1, 1920, and subject to such examination as the President may prescribe, of persons other than officers of the Regular Army who served as officers of the United States Army at any time between April 6, 1917, and the date of the passage of this act. (It will be borne in mind that the United States Army during the period in question in the World War was composed, besides the Regular Army, of the National Guard and the so-called National Army.)

### Promotion List.

"Sec. 24a. For the purpose of establishing a more uniform system for the promotion of officers, based on equity, merit, and the interests of the Army as a whole, the Secretary of War shall cause to be prepared a promotion list on which shall be carried the names of all officers of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts, below the grade of colonel, except officers of the Medical Department, chaplains, professors, the military storekeeper, and certain second lieutenants of the Quartermaster Corps hereinafter specified. The names on the list shall be that of the officer having the longest commissioned service, the second name that of the officer having the next longest commissioned service—

And so on.

Manifestly, the fundamental principle or rule to be observed in the preparation of this list was length of commissioned service.

The section then provides that in computing service for position on the promotion list—

"there shall be credited all active commissioned service in the Army performed

whether in the Regular, provisional, or temporary forces, except service under a reserve commission while in attendance at a school or camp for the training of candidates for commissions, also service in the National Guard while in active service since April 6, 1917, under a call from the President; and also commissioned service in the Marine Corps when detached for service with the Army by order of the President. \* \* \* The steps in the formation of the original promotion list shall be as follows:

"First. Officers below the grade of colonel in the various branches who were appointed in the Regular Army prior to April 6, 1917, shall be arranged without changing their present order on the existing lineal lists, but otherwise as nearly as practicable according to length of commissioned service. \* \* \*

"Second. Officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, Quartermaster Corps, and Ordnance Department shall be placed on the list according to length of commissioned service. \* \* \*

"Third. Captains and lieutenants of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts originally appointed since April 6, 1917, shall be arranged among themselves according to commissioned service rendered prior to November 11, 1918, and shall be placed at the foot of the list as prepared to this point.

"Fourth. Persons to be appointed as captains or lieutenants under the provisions of section 24 hereof (namely, the emergency captains and lieutenants) shall be placed according to commissioned service rendered prior to November 11, 1918, among the officers referred to in the next preceding clause (namely, the captains and lieutenants of the Regular Army), and where such commissioned service is equal, officers now in the Regular Army shall precede persons to be appointed under the provisions of this act, and the latter shall be arranged according to age.

"Fifth. Persons appointed as lieutenant colonels or majors under the provisions of section 24 hereof (namely, emergency officers appointed to these grades) shall be placed immediately below all officers of the Regular Army who on July 1, 1920, are promoted to these grades, respectively, under the provisions of section 24 hereof."

### Interpretation Questioned.

The McSwain amendment arises entirely from the interpretation and application of "third" and "fourth." My distinguished colleague on the Military Affairs Committee the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. McSwain) contends that in applying the above provisions relating to captains, first and second lieutenants—"third" and "fourth" above set forth—the War Department misinterpreted the law and erred in the manner in which the promotion list was framed as to the officers in these three lower grades. It is this alleged error that he seeks to correct by his amendment.

(b) Now, how did the War Department interpret and apply the law in placing officers in these two grades upon the new promotion list? It conceived that the language in the "third," requiring that captains and lieutenants appointed in the Regular Army since April, 1917, "shall be arranged among themselves according to commissioned service," required that these officers should be rearranged entirely according to length of service and without reference to grade, that is to say that the position of a captain, or a first lieutenant, or a second lieutenant, should be determined by his length of service rendered since April 6, 1917, and prior to November 11, 1918, and not by the fact that he was a captain or lieutenant, and thus that first lieutenants and even second lieutenants should be placed on the list above captains, in other words that the names of all these captains and lieutenants should be mingled or scrambled on this new promotion list, the sole determining factor being length of service and not grade. As a consequence, it was obligatory under "fourth" that the emergency captains and lieutenants covered by "fourth" should be interspersed among the regulars according to the same rule, the regular of equal service preceding the emergency officer, the latter of equal service being arranged among themselves according to age. And so the list was formed and so it at present exists.

(c) The effect given to the language of this statute follows the plain meaning of the English language. It is stated that the usual rule or custom would be to arrange officers according to rank or grade; but the language of the act makes it perfectly clear that this usual rule was not to be followed here. The preceding clause "first" relating to officers appointed before April 6, 1917, does not provide that they shall be arranged according to grade, but merely provides that they "shall be arranged," most of them without changing the order in which they stand on the old branch promotion lists, but otherwise according to length of service. And this provision actually resulted in arranging the officers who were appointed before April 6, 1917, without reference to grade, for in examining the original promotion list that was formed in 1920, we find many majors on the list above lieutenant colonels and many captains on the list above majors.

### Congress Intent Told.

But Congress did intend that some officers should be arranged on the list according to grade, and so we find the "fifth" clause quoted above. In the case of those emergency officers who were to be appointed in the grades of lieutenant colonel and major this "fifth" clause makes it perfectly clear that they were to be placed on the list according to grade and not according to length of service, and their positions on the list were to be determined with respect to the Regulars already on the list after the Regulars had been promoted on July 1, 1920, and not according to the rank held by the Regulars on June 30 as is now claimed should be done for

the captains and lieutenants by the proponents of the McSwain amendment.

And so manifestly Congress intended by the difference in the language employed with regard to captains and lieutenants, and those appointed lieutenant colonels and majors, that there should be a different arrangement on the list. And in order to give the natural effect to the language, it would seem almost obvious that the department correctly interpreted and applied the statute.

But we are not left in doubt as to the meaning as it was understood by those most closely associated with the preparation of the law. We have the clear and convincing evidence of former Senator James W. Wadsworth, of New York, the then very able chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and of Hon. Frank L. Greene, then a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, now a highly respected Senator from Vermont.

### Quotes Wadsworth.

Senator Wadsworth says: "I remember very distinctly the long discussions indulged in by the members of the Military Committee of the Senate and the Military Committee of the House of Representatives concerning a proper system of promotion for officers in the Army. \* \* \* The Senate Committee on Military Affairs \* \* \* finally reached the conclusion that the formula which would operate most consistently and bring about by far the greatest measure of justice was 'length of commissioned service.'"

"We knew perfectly well that some majors would appear upon the promotion list above some lieutenant colonels; that some captains would appear above some majors; that some lieutenants, both first and second, would appear above some captains. \* \* \* Especially was the Congress anxious to see to it that those emergency officers who were to be appointed to the Regular Army, most of them below field grade, should be so arranged on the promotion list as to most accurately conform to their relative experience during the war, credit being given them for service as emergency officers. \* \* \* The committee provided very clearly in the legislation, under the paragraph headed 'Fourth,' in section 24a, 'That these men should be placed upon the single list for promotion in accordance with the length of their commissioned service during the war and without regard to the grade in which they were appointed.'"

"I have never heard the intent of Congress questioned upon this matter until very recently. And while I can not prophesy what future Congresses may do, I am convinced that the adoption of any other principle than that of 'length of commissioned service' will undermine the entire principle of the single list for promotion and destroy the very thing which Congress attempted to set up."

### Cites Greene's Views.

Senator (then Congressman) Greene says:

"Having in mind, therefore, the plain provisions of the law already quoted, i. e., 'that names on the list shall be arranged, in general, so that the first name on the list shall be that of the officer having the longest commissioned service, the second name that of the officer having the next longest commissioned service,' and so on, 'these captains and lieutenants originally appointed since April 6, 1917, were to be 'arranged among themselves' not by grades or by seniority in grades but in the order of their seniority of commissioned service, regardless of grades. \* \* \*

"With the cases of emergency officers taken into the Regular Army under the law in the grades of captains and first and second lieutenants. \* \* \* here again it was made plain that these emergency officers taken into the second part of the single list were to be arranged, not by grades but among the Regulars already on that list, and who had already been rearranged 'among themselves,' not by grades but according to commissioned service rendered prior to November 11, 1918."

"It is plain, then, that all these officers taken into the Regular Army since April 6, 1917, whether officers already in at the passage of the Army reorganization act or emergency men to be taken in under the terms of that act, were to be thrown into a pool together, so to say, regardless of present rank for the Regulars or grade at which taken in, if emergency men."

The whole subject was also fully considered and discussed in committee and subcommittee of both Houses, as the printed record of the hearings, pages 2034 and 2038, will show, also the author of these clauses of the law, Maj. Thomas M. Spaulding, still in the Army, who drafted these very provisions for both subcommittees of the Senate and House, fully explained to the committees that length of service during the war, without reference to grade, was to be the determinant of position on the list, and the debates in both Houses clearly demonstrate that it was distinctly understood that length of service without reference to grade should be the determining factor.

Without reference, then, to the wisdom of the procedure, I believe it should not be open now to serious question that the board of officers who framed the list correctly interpreted the intent of Congress.

### Outlines McSwain Section.

(d) So assuming now a full understanding of how and why the list was framed as it was, let us consider the McSwain amendment.

Section 4 of the amended bill H. R. 13509: It provides for the recasting of the promotion list in so far as it relates to captains and lieutenants by arranging this portion of the promotion list in three groups, the first comprising all officers who held the permanent grade of captain in the Regular Army on June 30, 1920, and those appointed in that grade to date from July 1, 1920; the second group, all officers who similarly held the grade of first lieutenant; and the third group all officers who similarly held the grade of

second lieutenant, and that within each group the names shall be arranged according to active commissioned service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. It also contains provisions for the relief of the West Point classes which graduated during the war whose members claim they were unjustly treated by the way in which they were arranged on the list.

The effect of this amendment would be to rearrange captains and lieutenants on the list according to grade and without reference to length of commissioned service, except as among officers of the same grade. And it is significant to note here that, whereas the act of June 4, 1920, as quoted above in the fifth clause, that emergency officers appointed in the grades of lieutenant colonel or major on July 1, 1920, should take their places on the list along with the Regulars who were in those grades on that date, the McSwain amendment would place the emergency officers appointed captains or lieutenants on July 1, 1920, along with the Regulars who were in those grades on June 30, 1920. It is not only changing the rule from an arrangement by length of service to one by grade which makes the McSwain amendment highly controversial but it is in making this change as of June 30, 1920, and not July 1, 1920. On June 30, 1920, the day before the act became effective, promotions in the Regular Army were still being made according to the old branch lists and were therefore very unequal, whereas on July 1, 1920, the first full day of the operation of the single list, these inequalities were straightened out and all the Regulars found themselves promoted to the grades to which they were entitled by their length of service, and this resulted in a considerable number of Regulars being advanced upon the single promotion list above other Regulars who had preceded them on the old branch lists upon which their names appeared on June 30, 1920.

It is this difference of one day, found in the McSwain amendment, and so conspicuously inconsistent with the rule laid down in the "fifth" clause of the act, requiring emergency lieutenant colonels and majors to follow regulars promoted to those grades on July 1, 1920, that adds so much bitterness to the controversy.

When the volunteers of the Spanish-American War came into the Regular Army during and immediately following that war, they were arranged according to length of service, but in some cases were arranged according to grade; and in practically all cases were not given credit for their volunteer service.

### Reversed Action.

When the single promotion list was under consideration by Congress in 1920, amendments were offered in both Houses of Congress to rearrange the Spanish-American War officers according to length of service, and thereby reverse the action adopted by Congress in 1901.

The debates and votes in both Houses of Congress in 1920 show that Congress considered it unwise to change the action taken in 1901 under which the officers had been arranged for nearly 20 years, but that it was wise, in the light of experience, in bringing in the World War officers to provide that they should be arranged on the list according to length of commissioned service without any reference to grade.

Now, it is interesting to note that the McSwain amendment would now undo what Congress did in 1920, and would go back to the principles of 1901, which were so severely criticized in both Houses in 1920.

(e) Undoubtedly there is a persuasive force in the argument that these officers should originally have been arranged according to grade. That argument proceeds on the contention both that the War Department incorrectly applied the law, and that even though that be not so; that the injustices effected by so applying the law are so manifold and so serious that the change should be made anyway. That the first of these contentions is not sound, I submit has already been established. As to the second, I maintain first, that there was good reason to so provide in the law; and, second, that to now recast the list would probably create greater dissatisfaction, produce greater discontent, and result in a condition more grievous than the one now sought to be corrected. In this I differ from the majority of the Committee on Military Affairs which has reported the bill with the amendment included. I have reluctantly differed not only with the views of my colleagues on the committee, but particularly with those of my colleague from South Carolina, for whose views I usually have so high a regard. My views are briefly stated in a dissenting report, as follows:

"I am firmly of the opinion that the provisions of the national defense act in forming the original promotion list were correctly interpreted and executed by the War Department, and I concur in the recommendations of the various boards that have studied this matter, particularly the General Personnel Board, that any revision of the present promotion list will create more unsatisfactory conditions and more discontent in the Army than now exists under the present plan."

The printed record of the hearing on this amendment will show that many officers and groups of officers strenuously and bitterly oppose any change in the present plan, many asserting that they accepted their commissions on the faith of the effect given to the law by the War Department, while others who claim to have been unjustly placed and who protest against the effect given to the law as earnestly advocate the change—naturally those who will be benefited favor, and those who will lose oppose.

### Summers Showed Effect.

Major Summers, an officer in the Adjutant General's Department (see testimony, hearings pp. 183-195), undertook to apply the McSwain amendment to the World War officers that were taken in as they.

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### Aeronautical Notes

The famous Army plane Question Mark and the Navy airship, the Los Angeles, will be in the air flotilla to fly above the President's reviewing stand on inauguration day, it was announced recently.

Brig. Gen. B. D. Foulois, assistant chief of the Army Air Corps, will be marshal of the air contingent, with Comdr. C. E. Rosendahl, U. S. N., in charge of the lighter-than-air division.

The elimination and indoctrinal training of officers has been suspended, beginning with Jan. 1, 1929, for the period of the Fleet's winter cruise, it was stated recently in a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department.

In lieu of officer indoctrinal classes, a number of enlisted men have been ordered to Hampton Roads and San Diego for the purpose of an elimination course to determine their fitness for further training at Pensacola, the quota for Hampton Roads being 70 and that for San Diego, 100.

The Question Mark flew on Feb. 12 from Bolling Field to the Air Corps depot, Middletown, Pa., for reconditioning.

Five landing fields in Nicaragua have been named in honor of Marine Corps aviators who lost their lives in service during the last 18 months, according to press dispatches.

These fields are: Archibald Field, Managua; Byrd Field, Puerto Cabezas; Thomas Field, Ocote; Dowdell Field, Apali; and Frankforter Field, Esteli.

Lt. Elmer Rose, of Fort Crockett, flew a total of 519 hours and 10 minutes in the year 1928.

Lt. T. W. Munford, C. A. C., commanding officer of the harbor defenses, Fort Crockett, fired eight rounds from Battery Hampton recently. Lt. J. L. Davidson, A. C., is engaged on a water-cooling device to prevent the overheating of 10-inch guns. Maj. T. J. Hayes, Corps Area Ordnance officer, was on hand to observe the device.

The Air Corps on Dec. 31, 1928, had an authorized strength of 19,126 and an actual strength of 10,311 enlisted men.

The Senate has passed the bill (S. 5544) to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics from 12 to 15.

### Radio Notes

THE Joint Army and Navy Radiotelegraph Procedure bulletin has been issued recently. One of its features is the announcement that an abbreviated form of message is authorized for the exchange of communications controlling or directing the fire of artillery.

Paul Whiteman's popularity among Service radio fans is apparent from the enthusiastic reception accorded the series of Whiteman-Old Gold concerts featured every Tuesday night from 9 to 10 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, over a nation-wide hook-up of the Columbia system, and sponsored by P. Lorillard Company, makers of Old Gold cigarettes.

### List C. W. S. Students

THE line and staff officers' class at the Chemical Warfare School which began on Feb. 11 and ends April 19, consists of the following students:

Lt. Col. W. A. Green, F. A.; Okla. N. G. Maj. C. I. Crockett, Inf. (Tank); E. B. Miller, P. S. (Inf.); O. C. Warner, C. A. C.; Lt. R. Cole, F. A.; A. Fletcher, Inf.; P. H. Coleman, A. C.; B. W. Mills, Inf.; D. A. Connor, F. A.

Capt. W. E. Lucas, Jr., Inf.; H. C. Kearney, Inf.; H. Linsert, C. A. C.; L. F. Chanchini, Inf.; H. Foster, Cav.; A. M. Lawrence, C. A. C.; R. F. Perry, Cav.; S. N. Grummon, Inf.; Iowa N. G.; J. E. Tufts, Inf. Mass. N. G.

1st Lts.: C. L. Hahn, C. E.; L. T. McMahon, F. A.; H. M. Woodward (Cav.), C. W. C.; R. Robinson, Sig. C.; T. J. Ford, (Inf.), C. W. S.; A. A. Goodwyn, Inf.; E. C. Johnson, Inf. (Tank); C. F. Ivins, Inf.; J. R. Sherr, Sig. C.; E. Kelly, Inf.; E. D. Post, Inf.; H. E. Brooks, C. W.-Res.; C. M. Townsbee, C. W. S., Wash. N. G.; W. McK. Hernandez, F. A., Pa. N. G.

2nd Lts.: A. H. Johnson, A. C.; F. R. Uphogrove (Inf.), A. C.

### SOJOURNERS.

Fort Lewis (Special).—At the annual meeting of the Fort Lewis Chapter No. 89, National Sojourners, the following officers were elected for the year 1929:

Pres., Maj. J. W. N. Schals, 6th Eng.; 1st vice pres., Lt. Col. A. N. Tasker, Med. Corps; 2nd vice pres., Lt. Col. C. Pennington, Q. M. C. Res.; 3rd vice pres., Capt. R. A. McClure, Inf.; 4th vice pres., Lt. P. A. Norman, Eng. Res.; sec., Lt. C. K. Krams, Inf. (Tank); treas., Capt. F. Moore, Inf.; sentinel, Lt. E. Mariboe, Inf. Res.

The following chairmen of standing committees have been appointed for the ensuing year: Program and Entertainment, Capt. M. Tupper, 10th F. A.; Membership, Lt. Col. C. Pennington, Q. M. C. Res.; Visiting, Capt. E. Kuen, Q. M. C.; National Defense, Col. A. J. Greer, 10th F. A.

### Organized Reserve Notes

A RESERVE Officer contingent will take part in the inaugural parade on March 4 for the first time in American history. Due to the inability of the national president to be in Washington at that time, Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, of N. Y., past national president of the Reserve Officers' Association, will command the Reserve Officer contingent.

To fill the quota of 100 to which the general committee on the parade has been obliged to limit the Reserve Officer contingent, presidents of State departments of the R. O. A. have been asked to designate one, and corps area commanders five Reserve Officers each. To date, over 20 State departments have reported designating paraders, New Mexico among the number. Mrs. Col. E. A. Harriman, of the R. O. A. Inaugural Committee, who is president of the Woman's Republican League, has arranged to have a rest room and information bureau in the lobby of the Willard Hotel, where she will meet the wives and daughters of the Reserve Officers attending the inaugural.

San Francisco (Special).—The San Francisco Q. M. Training Conference of Feb. 4, 1929, was exceptionally interesting and instructive, not only to a large class attendance of Reserve Officers but also to a very considerable number of visitors. Maj. S. R. Dishman, Q. M. C., was the instructor for the evening, the subject for discussion being "Field Service Regulations." He was followed by Brig. Gen. J. T. Knight, U. S. A., ret., who also spoke on regulations and Maj. Gen. J. D. Leitch, U. S. A., ret., who gave a very interesting talk on "The A. E. F. in Siberia."

These Training Conferences were held under the supervision of Col. J. R. R. Hannay, Q. M. C., who believes in variety, and this variety is evidenced by the program scheduled for Feb. 18, 1929, which includes the subject of "mobilization," supplemented by moving picture reels showing the manufacture of clothing, the production of steel products, and engineering problems.

The annual convention of the Massachusetts Department, R. O. A., will be held in Boston on March 16.

Reserve officers who accept reappointment without eligibility for assignment, active duty, or promotion in time of peace, will be relieved from any assignment they may hold, The Adjutant General states.

Albany (Special).—Addressing over 300 Reserve Officers from Albany, Troy and Schenectady, and members of the University Club at the clubroom of the Albany University Club last evening, Maj. C. S. Baker, U. S. M. C., spoke with slides on "Marine Corps Operations in Nicaragua."

Milwaukee (Special).—A meeting of the Milwaukee Unit, Q. M. Training Conference was held Feb. 13. First Lt. D. A. G. Ogden, C. of E., spoke on map reading.

### PLAN TRIALS FOR RIFLE TEAM.

Tryouts and elimination competition for candidates for the American International Rifle Team will commence on April 1, and the team finally selected will leave for Sweden the latter part of July, it was announced this week.

The final team, which will be chosen from 10 Infantry, 10 Marine and civilian candidates, will consist of 5 shooters and 2 alternates, and will compose the American team for entry in the international rifle matches which will be held in Sweden in August. The elimination contests will be held at Quantico, Va.

The captain of the team will be Maj. R. S. Keyser, U. S. M. C. Maj. W. L. Clay, U. S. A., will accompany the team as ordnance officer, and one official to be chosen from the Army and one to be chosen from the Navy will make the trip.

### OUTLINE C. M. T. C. PLAN.

Proportional representation by counties in selecting C. M. T. C. trainees will again be in effect this year, the War Department announced this week. The War Department policy contemplates the training of all candidates at the camps nearest their homes. It is hoped that a larger percentage of the candidates will be commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps, but no lowering of the standards required for such a commission is desired.

### AMMUNITION TO CLUBS.

The Secretary of War has approved the request of Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord, of the N. R. A. of America, that 30,000 rounds of the caliber .30 national match ammunition, remaining on hand from the National Matches of last year, be allotted to that organization for distribution to the State Rifle Associations.

### CIVIL LEGION.

The Civil Legion, composed of those who served in authorized civil capacities during the World War, has been organized with Col. Wade H. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., as president and national headquarters at Chicago.

The purpose of this legion is to create an organization for future national service as a monument to those who served in civil capacities during the World War.

### ARMY SLATES MANY SPORTS

West Point, (Special).—The varsity cagers go to Philadelphia today to tackle the U. of P. five. The boxers will go to work on the N. Y. U. mitmen, the wrestling team will exchange holds with Harvard, the tankmen will swim against Mass. I. T., the hockeyists will assay their luck with Colgate, Yale will be faced in polo, and the gymnastic season opens with M. I. T.

St. Johns College (Brooklyn) five on Feb. 9 outscored the Army basketballers by 25-21. The Army plebes on the same day won a 42-15 victory over the Dean Academy quintet. The boxing and wrestling teams both met U. of Pa.; the boxers won 5-3, but the wrestlers lost by 1½ to 10½. Army fencers beat the N. Y. Fencers Club, 15-8. The swimming team left Columbia on the plank end of a 50-12 tally. Army lost at hockey to Amherst, 4-3. Harvard took an 8-5 win at polo. On Feb. 13 the varsity cagers clashed with W. Va., losing 39-34 after an overtime period.

### GIVE FLEET ATHLETIC RESULTS.

The results of the inter-fleet athletic events held at Balboa, Canal Zone, Feb. 9, are:

Cutter races for Battenburg Cup—Utah, Arkansas, Florida.

Finals, inter-fleet wrestling, Battle Fleet winners, all bouts: Bantam, L. J. Strope, Mississippi; featherweight, L. W. Whitley, California; lightweight, Jenkins, Arizona; welterweight, J. W. Luten, Tennessee; middleweight, K. C. Watkins, California; light heavyweight, Moore, California; heavyweight, H. Campbell, New York.

Boxing—Winners, Scouting Fleet 5, Battle Fleet 3; Flyweight, F. Pisons, West Virginia; bantamweight, J. W. Yarrick, Florida; featherweight, M. Bowman, Relief, technical knockout, first round; lightweight, A. Longoria, Lexington; welterweight, W. Gray, Wright; middleweight, A. Mass, Control Force; light heavy, J. Denning, Richmond; heavyweight, W. Darling, Arkansas.

### LINCOLN ATHLETES ACTIVE.

Ft. Lincoln (Special).—The Post Hockey team lost a hard fought game to an independent team from Bismarck recently by a score of 6-2.

Three games in the Inter-organization Basketball League have been played to date. Company "L" defeated Co. "M" 24-12, and Company "I," after having lost to Co. "K" 15-25, came back to win from Hq. and Ser. Det. 18-12.

### 16TH INFANTRY WINS.

The 16th Infantry is busy in the midst of firing telegraphic matches. On Feb. 19 there will be a telegraphic match with the 26th Infantry, and on Feb. 21 they will oppose the 28th Infantry team. The last match of the series will be on March 1, with the 7th Infantry.

In a recent match they defeated the 3rd Infantry by a score of 2,532 to 2,527 out of a possible 2,800 points.

### SNELLING SPORTS PROGRESS.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Co. G won the Winter Sports Field Meet at Fort Snelling, Feb. 8, scoring 306 points. Co. H took second place with a score of 222, and Co. C scored 196 points for third place.

Basketball, hockey and curling teams are coming down the home stretch in the Fort Snelling leagues with Battery F replacing Co. E in the lead of the Curling League, Co. H pressing Battery F for the top in hockey, leaving only the basketball leagues with no change in leaders.

### REPORT C. Z. SPORTS.

Quarry Hts., C. Z. (Special).—The Panama Canal Department Transportation Shows, Atlantic and Pacific sides, proved a huge success.

The Department boxing championships resulted as follows:

Flyweight, Pvt. 1cl. E. V. Cassidy, Inf.; bantamweight, Pvt. C. Crowley, C. A.; featherweight, Pvt. 1cl. P. F. Shea, C. A. C.; lightweight, Pvt. B. Parish, Inf.; welterweight, Pvt. 1cl. M. C. Wozniak, Inf.; middleweight, Sgt. H. V. Colbert, Inf.; light heavyweight, Cpl. J. E. Brody, Inf.; heavyweight, Pvt. L. H. Jarvis, C. A. C.

Points were scored by posts in track and field meets and boxing bouts as follows: Ft. Amador, 27; Ft. Davis, 24; Quarry Hts., 8; Corozal, 6; Ft. Clayton, 4; Harbor Defenses of Cristobal, 2; France Field, 1; Gatun, 0.

### TENTH INFANTRY POLOISTS WIN.

Ft. Thomas (Special).—The Tenth Infantry Indoor Polo team won another hard fought polo match Feb. 8 when they defeated Princeton, 13-12. This makes the fifth straight victory for the Infantry Polo team, all of which have been close, hard fought and bringing out brilliant sensational polo.

### AIRMEN BEAT ENGINEERS.

Dumont, N. J. (Special).—The 1st Division Aero Squadron team from Mitchel Field won their eleventh straight game in the 2nd Division Area recently when they defeated the Company C, 104th Engineers, quintet.

## SPEAKING of SPORTS

LOOKING at the House's recent attempt to limit officers' mounts from the standpoint of its effect on officers' physical conditions, The Richmond Times-Dispatch remarks editorially:

It appears then, that the learned representatives of the people erred in judgment when they declined to keep up the officers' horses. That both officers and horses would be better off if they played polo, seems to be obvious. Soldiers still remain our potential sacrifices.

Is it necessary to remind that Wellington said Waterloo was won by cricket played by English youth?

Polo is at least as warlike as cricket.

The Canal Zone is full of flying mitts these days. The Fleet championships and the Department championships have just been decided. "There are so many belt-holders around here," writes a correspondent, "that a pair of suspenders would be a timely prize." This suggestion undoubtedly has many supporters.

### CADETS STRONG FOR SPORTS.

West Point (Special).—Approximately 50 per cent of the Corps of Cadets are members of 18 different varsity squads, and over 18 per cent have been awarded letters, monograms, and numerals, Maj. P. B. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, states in a report just made to the Superintendent of the Academy.

### NAVY GYMNASTS START.

Annapolis, (Special).—The gym team starts its season against Wesleyan today. Other events will be: Varsity—basketball against Lehigh; boxing with U. of Va.; wrestling with Ind. U.; swimming and water polo with Rutgers; fencing with Princeton and rifle matches with Carnegie I. T.; plebes—U. of Md. freshmen in basketball, and Baltimore P. I. in swimming and water polo.

Feb. 9 was made memorable by a brush with the Columbia U. quint, in which Navy was nosed out, 32-31, 51-11 and 50-14 victories over C. C. N. Y. in swimming and water polo, a 15-8 win over V. P. I. in wrestling and a 7-0 flistic triumph over Georgetown. N. Y. U. won a close match at fencing—15-12. On Feb. 13 the Navy quint engaged U. of Md. losing by a score of 30-27.

### OFFERS SPORTS CUPS.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Capt. H. E. Fischer, 3rd Infantry, has donated a silver loving cup to be awarded the team displaying the best sportsmanship during the year at Fort Snelling. While the details for awarding the cup have not been worked out, the cup will probably be given on a vote of the company commanders of the post at the close of the baseball season, being presented on Organization Day, September 21.

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## Black Comments on Editorial

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we were unable to put as much time on it as we should have.

I think that statement is due to the Senator in justice to him. I know that he is anxious, as I am, to get some action during this session of Congress on the promotion situation, because he feels, as I do, that it presents a serious crisis in the affairs of the Army.

**Ed. Note:** The Army and Navy Journal did not intend to convey by its editorial expression that Senator Black was blocking his own measure for promotion, which this paper neither endorses nor opposes. It is generally recognized at the Capitol, as evidenced by the Military Committee's action today, that neither the pending Reed-Furlow measure nor Black measure can be enacted this session due to the opposition engendered by the dispute on revision. The House has unanimously indicated its desire for speedier promotion for the Air Corps. The Journal still insists that any step tending to prevent a conference or joint action on the part of both Houses at this time on the only pending measure, S. 3269, the new Furlow bill, which has a chance of passage, is blocking promotion action and "imperatively needed promotion legislation."

## Pay Action Sought

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tirely inadequate. I have urged upon Mr. Snell the importance of reporting out the joint resolution in order that preliminary work by the Joint Committee might be begun as early as possible. While I was not a member of the Joint Committee which studied this question in 1921 and 1922, I remember that it was a tremendous task. I have every reason to believe that if the services are given the opportunity to do so, they will be able to present a convincing case to the Joint Committee. With such a case presented I can see no reason why the attitude of the Joint Committee as well as that of Congress itself should not be favorable. Personally, I hope that the matter will receive early and favorable consideration and action during the 70th Congress.

## Marine Corps Orders

February 9, 1929.

Capt. S. A. Woods, upon arrival on the West Coast ordered to duty at M. B. Quantico, Va.

First Lieut. D. G. Oglesby, upon arrival on the West Coast to duty with the M. D. N. P., N. Y., Portsmouth, N. H., via the U. S. A. T. St. Michel, scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about February 13.

Second Lieut. A. W. Ellis, assigned to duty at M. B. N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.; H. L. Litzberg, assigned to duty at M. B. N. Yd., Puget Sound, Wash.

Feb. 12, 1929.

Col. D. C. McDougal, on Feb. 23, to Commanding Officer, Nicaraguan N. G. Detach., and Chief of the Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua; 1st Lt. F. S. Slack, to M. D. N. P., N. Yd., Portsmouth, N. H.; 2nd Lt. R. J. Mumford, to M. B. N. A. S., Lakehurst, N. J.

Feb. 13, 1929.

Maj. K. E. Rockey, to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for treatment, and to M. B. N. Yd., Norfolk, Va., for duty. Capt. F. S. Kieren, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to M. B. Parris Island, C. S., via first available Government conveyance; J. H. Parker, to Naval Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment, and to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., for duty. Second Lieut. W. W. Benson, on February 15 to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via first available commercial conveyance from New Orleans, La., to Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. Second Lieut. G. H. Steenberg, to M. B. Quantico, Va.

The following named have been appointed second lieutenants in the Marine Corps and assigned to duty at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.: L. S. Hamel, S. T. Clark, J. J. Tavernier, J. A. Smoak, J. V. Rosewaine, H. O. Hammond, H. E. Dahlgren, W. I. Phinps.

Feb. 14, 1929.

1st Lieut. E. E. Larson, to Department of the Pacific via first available Government conveyance; M. V. Parsons, to M. B. N. Yd., Washington, D. C.

## OBSERVE MAINE ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine was observed yesterday with ceremonies before the Maine shaft in Arlington Cemetery and in Riding Hall, Ft. Myer, Va.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**COL. JOHN M. BANISTER**, U. S. A., ret., died on Jan. 31, after an illness with which he was stricken Nov. 21 while at his accustomed duties. An obscure malady terminated in pneumonia to which he succumbed. In his long life he had worthily added to the record of his family for distinguished service to country and humanity. The Banisters came to Virginia from England toward the close of the 17th century, settling at Petersburg.

Col. Banister was born at Greensboro, Ala., Aug. 17, 1854, his father being the Rev. J. M. Banister, for many years the Episcopalian clergyman at Huntsville, Ala. He graduated at Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia and entered the service in 1879. He retired at his own request after 30 years' service in 1910, to enter private practice in Omaha as an oculist, continuing actively engaged until his fatal illness. His introduction of the Bassini method for hernia operations in the Army in 1895 brought him nationwide renown.

He was buried in his uniform under the flag he had served. A great gathering of friends and patients from all walks of life filled the First Presbyterian Church at services on Feb. 1. A military escort and band from Fort Omaha accompanied the body to Forest Lawn Cemetery, where it was interred with military honors. Non-commissioned officers of the Medical Corps were the body-bearers. Military pallbearers were Col. Tenny Ross, G. S., and George A. Skinner, M. C., Lt. Col. Frank P. Amos, Cav., W. R. Pick, V. C., and A. B. Dockery, G. S., and Maj. Eugene Milburn, D. C. Honorary pallbearers included many distinguished physicians, surgeons and public officials of Omaha.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Edmundson Banister; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert E. Buell, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. J. H. Barnard, wife of Lt. Col. J. H. Barnard, F. A.; two sons, Dr. E. B. Banister, of Omaha, and Mr. P. B. Banister, U. S. M. A. 1918, now in civil life, Chicago; and one grandchild, Dorothy Blair Banister, daughter of Dr. E. B. Banister. A third son, the eldest, John M. Banister, formerly U. S. M. A. 1911, was killed in action as a member of the Canadian forces on Oct. 30, 1917, after a year's constant service at the front.

It will be a matter of deep regret to her many friends in and out of the service, to learn that Mrs. Benjamin A. Poore, nee Adelaide Carleton, wife of Maj. Gen. Poore, U. S. A., ret., passed peacefully away on Wednesday, February 13, at the Walter Reed Hospital in this city. She had been confined to her bed at the hospital for two months prior to her death.

Since her marriage to General Poore in 1888, she had been stationed with her husband during his active service at so many places in the United States and in foreign lands, that she became widely known and had a host of friends, not only in the Army, but in civil life.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, all of whom are married to officers in the Regular service: Katharine, wife of Lt. Col. Joseph O. Mauborgne, Signal Corps, now Signal Officer of the Panama Canal Department; Priscilla, wife of Maj. Donald A. Robinson, instructor at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; and Adelaide, wife of Capt. Charles L. Bolte, instructor at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The interment was in Arlington, Friday, Feb. 15.

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Detweiler, to resignation accepted, Feb. 15, 1929; Lt. E. P. Slater (M. C.), to Nav. Rect. Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ens. J. W. Slayden, to resignation accepted, Feb. 15; Lt. (J. G.) J. Doyle (C. C.), to U. S. S. Oklahoma; Lt. G. Helms (C. C.), to home; Ch. Mach. H. A. Bryan, to U. S. S. Tennessee; Mach. L. M. Glascock, to Asiatic Sta.; Ch. Rad. El. J. A. Perry, to 14th Nav. Dist.; Rnd. El. A. Farlow, to U. S. S. Altair; Ch. Pharm. N. L. Saunders, to treat., Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN.

**BARTZ**—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 21, 1928, to Lt. Ralph F. Bartz, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Bartz, a daughter, Patricia Ruth.

**CARMODY**—Born at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 30, 1929, to Ens. and Mrs. Francis X. Carmody, U. S. N., a daughter, Carlotta Anne.

**COLE**—Born at New York City, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1929, to Mr. Hugh L. M. Cole and Mrs. Cole, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. David Porter Heap, U. S. A., a daughter, Josephine Stearns Cole.

**COPE**—Born at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 22, 1929, to Lt. Har-

ley Francis Cope, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cope, a daughter, Nancy Fitzgerald.

**CROSS**—Born at the Cadet Hospital, West Point, N. Y., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. George I. Cross, U. S. A., of West Point, a daughter, Carol.

**GILMORE**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1929, to 1st Lt. Hugh R. Gilmore, Jr., Medical Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gilmore of Washington, D. C., a daughter.

**HINDS**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1929, to 1st Lt. Sidney R. Hinds, Inf. (Tanks), U. S. A., and Mrs. Hinds of Fort Leonard Wood, Md., a son.

**JOHNSON**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1929, to Capt. Edwin H. Johnson, 34th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Johnson of Fort Eustis, Va., a son.

**MITCHELL**—Born at "Our Lady of the Lake Sanitarium," Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 29, 1929, to Lt. William L. Mitchell, Inf. (D. O. L.) U. S. A., and Mrs. Mitchell, a son, William Lemuel, Jr.

**POLLARD**—Born at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Jan. 25, 1929, to Lt. Comdr. W. A. Pollard, C. E. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Pollard, a son.

**SCHREUDER**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1929, to Capt. Otis B. Schreuder, Medical Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Schreuder of Washington, D. C., a daughter.

**SCOTT**—Born at Schofield Barracks, T. H., to Lt. and Mrs. Winfield W. Scott, U. S. A., a daughter. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Dorothy Kimmell, daughter of the late Comdr. Kimmell and Mrs. Harry Kimmell.

**TEAM**—Born at San Diego, Calif., Jan. 20, 1929, to Lt. Comdr. R. B. Team (M. C.), U. S. N., and Mrs. Team, a daughter, Mary Jane.

**WATTLES**—Born in Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 7, 1919, to Lt. Thomas L. Wattles, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wattles, a daughter.

**WHITTEMORE**—Born, Feb. 4, 1929, at Telfair Hospital, Savannah, Ga., to Capt. Kenneth S. Whittemore, 8th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Whittemore, of Fort Screven, Ga., a daughter, Eleanor Anne.

**WILLIAMSON**—Born, at the House of the Good Samaritan, Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1929, to Capt. H. M. Williamson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Williamson, a son, Robert Paige.

**WYSOR**—Born, at the Samaritan Hospital, Colon, C. Z., Dec. 21, 1928, to Capt. Robert E. Wyson, Jr., U. S. A., and Mrs. Wyson, a daughter, Mary Kent.

## MARRIED.

**BLAIR-MASON**—Married in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1929, Miss Virginia Mason, daughter of the late Brig. Gen. Charles F. Mason, U. S. A., and sister of Lt. Charles Mason, U. S. A., to Dr. Montgomery Blair, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, of Washington, D. C.

**CROWE-GODFREY**—Married at the Church of the Ascension, New York City, Feb. 12, 1929, Miss Consuelo Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Godfrey, of New York City, to Lt. John F. Crowe, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Crowe, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

**DODGE-READ**—To be married this evening, Feb. 16, 1929, at 7 o'clock, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Seneca B. Bain, 1301 Fairmont St., Washington, D. C., Mrs. Bertha M. Read and Lt. Col. H. C. Dodge, Med. Res., U. S. A.

**DU BOSE-THOMPSON**—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1929, Miss Estelle C. Thompson, of New York, to Lt. John Wesley Du Bose, U. S. N., ret., of Washington, D. C.

**FLOHR-NICHOLSON**—Married in Seattle, Wash., Feb. 12, 1929, Miss Anne Nicholson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Nicholson and niece of Maj. and Mrs. Edmund C. Waddill, U. S. A., of the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Mr. Firmin Flohr.

**FRAZER-COBB**—Married at the Cristobal District Court, Cristobal, C. Z., Feb. 1, 1929, Lt. Comdr. Hugh Carroll Frazer, U. S. N., and Miss Marie Cobb.

**GEIGER-ROSAS**—Married during the Christmas holidays, Miss Isaura Rosas, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ens. Lester J. Geiger, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. California. The bride is a graduate of the University of California, Southern branch, and has been a member of the faculty of the San Diego High School for the past two years.

**HASS-MCMORRIS**—Married in Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1929, Miss Elizabeth McMorris, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Watson L. McMorris, U. S. A., to Mr. Frederick John Haas.

**HARDY-MANNEN**—Married at Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 2, 1929, Lt. William A. Hardy, U. S. N., and Miss Marjorie Mannen.

**JOYCE-NORTON**—Married at Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4, 1929, Ens. Allen Raymond Joyce, U. S. N., and Miss Margaret Norton.

**MARSHALL-RUSSELL**—Married at the home of the bride's parents in Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1929, Miss Marion Soley Russell, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Lee Russell, U. S. N., ret., to Lt. St. Julien Russell, U. S. N., ret., U. S. M. C.

**MCCARTER-PIERSON**—Married at Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 15, 1929, Miss Suzanne Nancy Pierson, granddaughter of Brig. Gen. J. F. Pierson, U. S. A., to Mr. Thomas N. McCarter, of Rumsen, N. J.

**NORMAN-BELL**—Married at Christ Church, Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11, 1929, Miss Frances Fairfax Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Bell, of Norfolk, to Lt. Robert Gentry Norman, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Norman, of Beardsville, Ill.

**RALLS-SANBORN**—Married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew, New York City, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1929, Miss Helen Elizabeth Sanborn, daughter of Mrs. Oren C. Sanborn, of Boston, to Mr. Blount Ralls, of New York, a graduate of the class of 1914, U. S. N. A.

**RAMSAY-LA TOURETTE**—Married at New York City, Jan. 31, 1929, Mr. Francis Munroe Ramsay, 2nd, son of Mrs. Ramsay

and the late Capt. Martin M. Ramsay, S. C., U. S. N., and Miss Elizabeth La Tourette.

**SHATTUCK-GOODWYN**—Married in Washington, D. C., Feb. 4, 1929, Miss Marion Ely Goodwyn, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Albert G. Goodwyn, U. S. A., ret., of Augusta, Ga., to Lt. Milton Cogswell Shattuck, Inf., Tanks, U. S. A.

**WEST-COCHRAN**—Married at Calvary Episcopal Church, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1929, Miss Jean Cochran, eldest daughter of Mrs. Percy Madison Cochran of Clifton, to Lt. Robert John West, Jr., U. S. A., son of Col. and Mrs. Robert John West of Charleston, S. C.

**WITSCARVER-WARREN**—Married on Feb. 9, 1929, at Orange, Va., Miss Annie Crewe Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren of Orange, Va., to Mr. James Field Witscarver, of Baltimore, Md., nephew of the late Capt. James G. Field, Medical Corps, U. S. N.

## DIED.

**BURDINE**—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1929, Mr. William A. Burdine, father of Mrs. Heap, wife of Capt. Theodore Porter Heap, U. S. A.

**CAMPBELL**—Died in Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 6, 1929, James W. Campbell, son of the late Lt. Shadrach Campbell.

**CLAY**—Died at her home in Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7, 1929, Mrs. Charles W. Clay, mother of Maj. John D. Easton, Inf., U. S. A.

**COOK**—Died at Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., Feb. 10, 1929, Lt. Col. Seth W. Cook, Air Corps, U. S. A. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., on Feb. 15.

**DE RUSSY**—Died in New York City, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1929, Mrs. Lucy R. De Russey, wife of the late Brig. Gen. Isaac Denniston De Russey, U. S. A., ret. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Feb. 12, 1929.

**DEAN**—Died in New York, Dec. 6, 1928, Maj. Bashford Dean, member of the N. Y. Chapter, M. O. W. W., author of "Helmets and Body Armor in Modern Warfare."

**DENBY**—Died at his home in the Whittier Apartments, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8, 1929, Hon. Edwin Denby, colonel, U. S. M. C. R., and former Secretary of the Navy.

**DOWNES**—Died recently in Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Gertrude Downes, mother of Mrs. John L. Reynolds, wife of Lt. Reynolds, U. S. N. One son, Carl S. Downes, also survives.

**HALFORD**—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1929, Mrs. Marie Halford, mother of Mrs. Ruth Woodson, wife of Capt. W. B. Woodson, U. S. N.; Lt. Col. Dorn Halford, U. S. A., and Lt. Col. Frank Halford, U. S. M. C.

**HEDGE**—Died at the residence of her son-in-law in Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11, 1929, Mrs. Julia A. Hedge, mother-in-law of Capt. W. H. Reynolds, U. S. N., ret. Interment at Buffalo, N. Y.

**HENRY**—Died at Fort DuPont, Delaware, Feb. 10, 1929, Mrs. Myrtle J. Henry, wife of Maj. Ziba L. Henry, Medical Corps, U. S. A. Interment at Athens, Ohio, Feb. 14.

**HINES**—Died in Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 8, 1929, at the age of 78 years, Frank L. Hines, father of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the War Veterans' Bureau. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y.

**MCINTYRE**—Died at Fort McPherson, Ga., Feb. 10, 1929, Col. Samuel B. McIntyre, Finance Department, U. S. A., brother of Lt. Col. Augustine McIntyre, F. A., U. S. A.

**NICKLE**—Died as the result of an airplane crash near Santee, east of San Diego, Calif., Feb. 11, 1929, Sgt. Thomas E. Nickle, U. S. M. C.

**PEARSON**—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1929, 1st Lt. Henry Clay Pearson, U. S. V.

**PEIRCE**—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1929, Mrs. Helen Peirce, widow of Herbert H. D. Peirce, former U. S. Minister to Norway and one-time Third Assistant Secretary of State, and mother of Lt. Comdr. H. J. Pierce, U. S. N.

**PYLE**—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 5, 1929, aged 68 years, William E. Pyle, son of the late Gen. William A. Pyle, who served under Gen. Grant in the Civil War and was later governor of New Mexico, United States Minister to Venezuela and member of Congress from Missouri.

**POORE**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1929, Mrs. Adelaide Carlton Poore, wife of Maj. Gen. Benjamin A. Poore, U. S. A., ret. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Feb. 15.

**ROLL**—Died at St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 9, 1929, Lt. Leonard Roll, U. S. N., ret.

**SAILER**—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 1, 1929, Lt. Col. Joseph Sailer, M. O. W. W., who, during the World War served as Chief of the Medical Service at Camp Wheeler and later as consultant in internal medicine to the hospital center in Vichy, France.

**SCHMIDT**—Died at sea, near San Salvador, Jan. 12, 1929, Lt. (J. G.) Henry John Schmidt, U. S. N.

**SLY**—Died at her home in Fairfax, Mo., Jan. 27, 1929, after a lingering illness of two years, Mrs. Henry O. Sly, mother of Mrs. Holt, wife of Lt. Comdr. Ralph Waldo Holt, U. S. N. R.

**WAHL**—Died at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on Feb. 1, 1929, Patricia Wahl, infant daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George D. Wahl, F. A., U. S. A.

**WIMSATT**—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1929, Mr. William A. Wimsatt, father of Lt. Robert Wimsatt, A. C., U. S. A.

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## Personals

THE Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur are the guests in whose honor Rear Adm. and Mrs. Arthur Willard will entertain at dinner Feb. 26.

Mrs. Guy H. Burrage entertained Feb. 11 at a luncheon at her home at the commandant's house at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Shirley, on the James River. Those invited to meet Mrs. Carter were Mrs. John S. Jenkins, Mrs. Kirkland Ruffin, Mrs. Robert F. Baldwin, Mrs. Charles F. Burroughs, Mrs. William Sloane, Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, 3d, Mrs. Frederick R. Barrett, Mrs. W. W. Gwathmey, 3d, and Mrs. Barton Myers, jr.

Mrs. C. G. Halpine, wife of Lt. Comdr. Halpine, of the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., entertained Feb. 12 at a luncheon at her home in honor of Mrs. Homer Davis, who will leave shortly to join Lieutenant Davis in Panama.

Capt. Lemuel Cornick Shepherd, jr., U. S. M. C., Mrs. Shepherd and two children, who have for the past two years been residing in Shanghai, China, where Capt. Shepherd has been on duty, arrived in Norfolk, Va., yesterday, Feb. 15, from San Francisco, and will be the guests of Mrs. Shepherd's father, Dr. Wilson E. Driver, at his home in the Gloucester Apartments until they leave about March 1 for Quantico, Va., where Capt. Shepherd has been assigned to duty.

In preparation for the society circus which will be presented at Fort Meyer, Va., March 23, Maj. and Mrs. John T. McLane, U. S. A., of the 3rd Cavalry, entertained the young ladies of Washington and vicinity who participated in a luncheon held Feb. 12. After the luncheon, the program of events was formulated and preparations made for rehearsals, costumes and scenery. The officers and men have been engaged in practice rides for the past several weeks for their part in the show, and all that remains now is to perfect their performance.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and Mrs. Summerall entertained at dinner at their quarters at Fort Meyer, Va., last Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Charles H. White of Fort Hamilton, N. Y. The other guests were: Col. and Mrs. I. J. Carr, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Noble J. Wiley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leslie J. McNair, and Lt. George J. Forster.

As guest of honor at a special military night, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, U. S. A., commanding general at Governors Island, N. Y., with staff officers and escorting detachment of soldiers, attended Tuesday night's performance of "Guinea Pig," at the President Theater, 48th Street west of Broadway, New York.

Capt. and Mrs. Donovan Yeuell, U. S. A., entertained informally at dinner in honor of Lt. and Mrs. F. S. Bowen, Jr., Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at their home on R Street in Georgetown, D. C. Lt. and Mrs. Bowen are house guests of Maj. and Mrs. Rapp Brush and are en route from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to the Philippine Islands, where Lt. Bowen is to be stationed.

A delightful concert was given by the Park College Glee Club on Thursday evening, Feb. 7, in the auditorium of the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. The musical program was supplemented by George W. DeHaven, a monologist who proved most entertaining, and William A.



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## Engagements

HON. DWIGHT W. MORROW, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, has announced the engagement of his second daughter, Anne Spencer Morrow, to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Miss Morrow, who is a favorite in the diplomatic social circles in Mexico City, won two prizes for proficiency in scholarship at Smith College, from which she was graduated last year.

The wedding will probably take place in May or June, either in Mexico City or New York.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Genevieve Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Murphy, of San Diego, Calif., and Ens. Francis Loudon Black, U. S. N., who was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1926 and is now on duty at the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla. The wedding will take place in the early spring. Ens. Black is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Young, a magician who displayed remarkable talent in his specialty.  
Capt. Thomas B. Thompson (Ch. C.) U. S. N., an alumnus of Park Ridge College, joined the Glee Club in singing the college songs and giving, with old-time gusto, the college yell that concluded the program.

Capt. Everett M. Graves, F. A. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., and Mrs. Graves entertained at dinner recently at their home in Ogden, Utah. One long table had a canton cloth with a centerpiece of golden Ophelia roses in a silver basket surrounded by cathedral tapers in silver holders. Covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grey Ruthrauff, Capt. Norris P. Walsh and Mrs. Cornelius Boyd, the latter being a sister of Col. A. J. McNabb who is military attache to Mexico.

A luncheon was given at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club in Virginia, on Feb. 13, in honor of Secretary of the Navy, Curtis D. Wilbur, Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., Rear Adm. R. H. Leigh, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Rear Adm. S. S. Robison, Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy, and Rear Adm. A. L. Willard, Commandant of the Washington Navy Yard.

This marked the first meeting of the Naval representatives of the club who have been working during the past few months to enlist the interest of the country and the Service in memberships of the club. Among those present were Rear Adm. W. S. Benson, U. S. N., ret., president; Capt. W. R. Van Auken, chairman, Membership Committee; Capt. C. M. Oman, chairman of the local Membership Committee; Lt. Comdr. G. C. Simmons, secretary and treasurer.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edgar Jadwin entertained at dinner Friday evening preceding the annual dance given by the Engineer Corps at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club in Virginia.

Mrs. McClure, wife of Col. Nathaniel Fisk McClure, is in Washington, D. C., for a few weeks and is stopping at 2400 16th street.

Mrs. Hodges, widow of Capt. H. M. Hodges, U. S. N., who has passed the last two months in Switzerland, returned the middle of February to her home in Italy, where she plans to have a series of house guests until late in the spring.

Col. J. T. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Burhman, and Miss Gladys McCraw, all of Washington, motored to Annapolis Saturday for the boxing matches between Annapolis and Georgetown. They were the guests of Second-Classman James Hean.

The Daughters of the United States Army at Fort Benning, Ga., were entertained at a tea on Monday, Jan. 29, at which Miss Henriette Wells and Miss Sue Bandt were hostesses, the home of the former being the place of meeting. Mrs. Charles D. Roberts, founder and president of this organization, told interestingly of her recent visit to Panama and of her meeting with the chapter of Daughters there. At a beautifully appointed tea table, the centerpiece of which was pink carnations, Mrs. Charles L. Steel presided. There were 13 members present.

Lt. William L. Mitchell, Inf. (D. O. L.), U. S. A., and Mrs. Mitchell announce the birth of a son, William Lemuel, jr., at "Our Lady of the Lake Sanitarium, Baton Rouge, La., on Jan. 29, 1929.

Col. and Mrs. William F. Martin, U. S. A., ret., have rented and are occupying the house belonging to Gen. Henry Jervey at 218 Prospect Place, Friendship Heights, Washington, D. C.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Anne, at Telfair Hospital in Savannah, Ga., on Feb. 4, 1929, to Capt. Kenneth S. Whittemore, 8th Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Whittemore, of Fort Screven, Ga.

Col. and Mrs. Brady G. Ruttenclutter, U. S. A., ret., have taken an apartment at (Please turn to Back Page)

## Posts and Stations

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

Feb. 14, 1929.

THE leading social event of the week at West Point will be the Bal Masque which will be held Friday evening in Cullem Memorial Hall. This event promises to be gorgeous in its gay array of colors and costumes this year. For one short evening the members of the post will completely lose their identity and assume the dress of several hundred years ago, or will become dashing pirates, cannibals, farmers, gypsies and fortune-tellers. Maj. Gen. William R. Smith and Maj. Elbert E. Farman will be among those who will occupy seats in the judges' stand, and as the masked figures promenade by in the grand march they will judge the costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the most beautiful ladies' costume, the funniest costume and the most original ladies' costume. Prizes will be awarded among the officers for the best-looking costume, the most original costume, the funniest costume and there will also be a prize for the best pair.

An unusually large number of dinner parties will be given preceding the masquerade this year. More than 15 dinner parties will be given at West Point, Newburgh, Cornwall-on-Hudson and in Highland Falls. Following dinner all hosts will take their guests to Cullem Hall in time for the grand march at 10 o'clock.

Much interest is also being shown in the play to be presented next Monday evening in Cullem Hall by the West Point players. The play to be presented is a mystery drama entitled "In the Next Room."

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Feb. 16, 1929.

AN outstanding event in the social life of Annapolis which is being anticipated is the annual presentation by the masqueraders which will take place in the auditorium in Mahan Hall on the evenings of March 9 and 16 and on the afternoons of the same days. The midshipmen have chosen for their production this year Tom Cushing's comedy, "The Devil in the Cheese." As usual, the performance attracts to Annapolis many visitors for the week-ends and is the incentive for numerous "at homes" following the afternoon performance and more formal dinner parties preceding the evening one.

Another future event of much interest is the subscription card party scheduled for the afternoon of March 12 to take place aboard the Reina Mercedes. The proceeds of the occasion will be contributed to a needy family, and the various hostesses are now busily engaged in arranging tables for the event. Mrs. Elroy L. Vanderkloot, wife of Lt. Comdr. Vanderkloot, and Mrs. Chauncey Moore, wife of Lt. Moore, are in charge.

St. Valentine's day was celebrated in Annapolis with various interesting gatherings. On Thursday evening the members of the 1921 Bridge Club entertained at a Valentine bridge party in the reception room of Carvel Hall. Mrs. Paul Howard, wife of Lt. Howard, and Mrs. John A. Upshur, wife of Lt. Upshur, were in charge of the decorations and arrangements. About 30 members of the club were present and their 30 invited guests of honor included their husbands.

The Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison were guests of honor at a dinner on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, given by Capt. and Mrs. Roscoe C. McFall at their home on Porter Road. The guests numbered 12.

A large attendance was present at the dinner dance at Annapolis Roads on St. Valentine's night. About 90 were present for dinner preceding the dance.

Comdr. and Mrs. D. A. McElduff were hosts at a Valentine party on Thursday evening at their home on Upshur Road in honor of Mrs. Robert Wade Morse, wife of Lt. Morse.

On the afternoon of Feb. 15, Mrs. Justin Dickens, wife of Lt. Dickens, was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Conduit Street.

## FT. BENNING, GA.

Feb. 13, 1929.

QUITE a large number of friends of Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, wife of Maj. Gen. Donaldson, had a reunion with a dinner at Biglerville Mess Monday evening. They had all served together in the Philippines during the years 1925-27. She is the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rucker, and Maj. Rucker.

Gen. G. H. Estes arrived at Fort Benning last week and will take the refresher course for the next month. The other member of the class is Gen. M. L. Walker, who arrived several weeks ago.

The Infantry School Dramatic Club presented three plays at the Main Theater Friday evening. This was the fourth of the series of plays to be given by the club this season, all of which have been greatly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Mrs. Elam L. Stewart entertained at a series of two bridge parties at her quarters last Thursday and Friday.

Biglerville Mess is becoming quite popular on Sunday evenings, at which time a special supper is served to officers and their friends. Capt. E. T. Jones was recently appointed in charge of the mess.

Mrs. E. J. Lyman, of Fort Leavenworth, is the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. L. W. Young. Mrs. Young honored her guest with a delightful luncheon last Thursday. (Please turn to Next Page)

## Weddings

THE marriage of Miss Marion Soley Russell, daughter of Capt. Robert Lee Russell, U. S. N., ret., and Mrs. Russell, to Lt. St. Julien Ravenel Marshall, U. S. M. C., son of Mrs. Rebecca Coke Marshall, of New York, and the late Mr. Marian Lewis Marshall, took place Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the home of the bride's parents at 1811 R street, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a sleeveless gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a full skirt, having an uneven hemline. Her tulle veil was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried white roses. Mrs. George T. Howard, of Tarrytown, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of pale blue chiffon and carried pink roses. Miss Katherine Marshall, of New York, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, wearing a frock of pink lace and tulle and also carrying pink roses. Maj. Richard Marshall, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Lt. Marshall and his bride left later for a wedding trip. Mrs. Marshall wearing a gown of tan georgette, with a small hat and accessories to match. They will return here for a visit before sailing in April for Lt. Marshall's post at St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands.

The wedding of Miss Joan Cochran, eldest daughter of Mrs. Percy Madison Cochran, of Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Lt. Robert John West, Jr., U. S. A., took place at Calvary Episcopal Church, Clifton, Ohio, on Feb. 9, 1929, Dr. Slayton officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by Judge Coleman Avery, was attended by her sister, Miss Percy Cochran, Mrs. Edward Lee Meyer, Miss Lucy Wright, Miss Margaret Shippen, Miss Margaret Raff, Miss Harriet Wiggers and Miss Sue Brooks, of Richmond, Va., in the place of Miss Mary McPherson Matthews, who was unable to act as bridesmaid due to the death of her uncle.

Mr. William Parmalee West, of Charleston, S. C., brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man and the ushers included Lts. Neil Harding of Selfridge Field, Mich.; Donald Brann, James Thompson and Carl Fritzsche, of Fort Thomas, Ky., and Thomas Sherbourne and Oscar Beal, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

The bridegroom's parents, Col. and Mrs. Robert John West, U. S. A., of Charleston, S. C., came for the wedding, and the bride's younger brother, Melville Cochran III. But a regret was the absence of her elder brother, Avery Madison Cochran, now at West Point, and who sent on all of the music for this event, but could not attend, as a leave for him at this time was impossible.

A dinner for 200 followed the wedding, this at the Parish House. It was a seated wedding dinner with the bridal table in the center of the large room. After their honeymoon Lt. West and his bride will live at Fort Ethan Allen, where he is now stationed.

Maj. and Mrs. Albert G. Goodwyn, U. S. A., ret., of Augusta, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Ely, to Lt. Milton Cogswell Shattuck, Inf., Tanks, U. S. A., on Feb. 4, 1929, in Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. Shattuck will be at home after March 1 at Fort Leonard Wood, Md.

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## FT. BENNING, GA.

(Continued from Preceding Page)

The graduation exercises of the National Guard Reserve Officers was held Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, at which time Gen. Collins, the commandant, presented the members with certificates of graduation. There were 20 members in the class this year.

Due to wet grounds and an abundance of rain within the past few weeks, there has been little polo. The four teams, however, have been able to get in a little practice between showers in apropos to the approaching post tournament which will be held next month some time.

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5, the 29th Infantry Bridge Club met at their clubroom. The hostesses were Mrs. M. S. Curtis, wife of Lt. M. S. Curtis; Mrs. J. J. Carney, wife of Lt. J. J. Carney; and Mrs. H. W. Killpack, wife of Lt. H. W. Killpack. There were six tables of players. The high score prize was won by Miss Helen Young.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, there were many delightful small supper parties at Biglerville. Maj. and Mrs. Norman Randolph had as their guests Maj. and Mrs. A. S. Peake and Capt. Casey Baker. Capt. and Mrs. Frank Partridge had as their guests Col. Chambers, Maj. and Mrs. Leard, Mrs. King, Capt. and Mrs. Caffey, Mrs. E. S. March, Capt. and Mrs. Earle Paynter, and Lt. Ernest H. Wilson.

## FORT DES MOINES, IOWA.

Feb. 10, 1929.

MASTER SGT. STITT M. HUNTER, Hdq. Tr. 14th Cav., was placed on the retired list of the Army Jan. 28, after more than 24 years' continuous service. Prior to his departure Sgt. and Mrs. Hunter were presented with a beautiful silver coffee percolator and coffee service by the men of his organization. Owing to the inclement weather, a review in his honor was made impossible.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter D. Webb, 18th Field Artillery, left Jan. 30 by motor for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend a two months' leave of absence with relatives. The Webbs celebrated their approaching holiday with a small dinner party which preceded the bi-monthly hop at the Officers' Club.

Lt. T. J. McDonald, 17th Inf., left Feb. 2 for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will undergo treatment at the General Hospital at that place.

The officers of the garrison met at the Officers' Club Monday, Jan. 27, for an informal gathering. Cards and pool provided entertainment.

The officers and ladies of the garrison met at the Officers' Club on Friday, Feb. 1, for the regular bi-monthly bridge party. First prize was awarded to Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. Jas. P. Barney; second prize, Lts. Chas. H. Martin and Jas. P. Barney, Jr.; Maj. Harry Keeley and Mrs. N. L. Simmonds third.

An Enlisted Men's Social Club has recently been organized at the post. The object of this club is to promote social entertainment for its members, to provide a common meeting place, and to furnish all practicable means of enjoyment of the various sports and recreation. The officers of the club are: Honorary president, Col. Edgar E. Sirmeyer; president, 1st Sgt. Daniel Doyle, 14th Cav.; secretary, Sgt. F. Fritzsche, 18th F. A.; house manager, Cpl. J. Griffith, 17th Inf.; treasurer, 1st Lt. H. Engerud, 14th Cav. The club is planning an interesting and varied schedule of events for the winter. The first was a dance on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 2.

Plans are being formulated for the presentation of a military pageant at the Coliseum in the city of Des Moines to raise funds for the purchase of pool tables, furnishings, etc., for the clubrooms.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Feb. 12, 1929.

MAJ. GEN. HERBERT CROSBY, chief of Cavalry, spent the day on the post Jan. 28. He was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Brees at dinner that night. Other guests included Gen. and Mrs. E. L. King, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Keller, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. Mc. Beck, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Campbell and Lt. Col. and Mrs. I. P. Swift. Maj. and Mrs. Lucien Berry were hosts at dinner the same evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Stutesman complimented Dr. Logan Clendenning at luncheon preceding the meeting of the Woman's Club on Jan. 30. Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Saunders, Maj. and Mrs. Ingles, and Mrs. Massey Holmes of Kansas City, were other guests who were asked to meet Dr. Clendenning. Mrs. Frank Ross entertained with three tables of bridge at her quarters on Jan. 31.

Mrs. Charles Summerall, Jr., is the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder for a few weeks. Miss Nancy Ross has returned from a delightful visit with friends at Fort Sill. Mrs. C. W. Russell has gone to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

Friends of Maj. and Mrs. G. D. Wahl extended their sympathy upon the death of their little daughter on Feb. 1. Little Patricia, only 6 months old, died of pneumonia.

Maj. and Mrs. Stutesman entertained

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with a delightful reception at the Officers' Club, honoring Count and Countess Felix von Luckner, following the lecture by the Count, at the Service Club Feb. 2. About 200 guests were present. Mrs. E. L. King and Mrs. Byroade served at the table, and were assisted by Meses. Short, C. B. Moore, Beck, Loving, O'Hare, Cockrill, R. B. Woodruff, Shannon, Potter, J. P. Smith, Walker, Calvert, Godfrey, and Miss Katherine Nesbitt.

## FT. BLISS, TEX.

Feb. 8, 1929.

MAJ. AND MRS. DAY SURLS were hosts at dinner in the Surls quarters on Wednesday evening. The Artillery colors of red and white were featured in the table appointments. Red tulips surrounded by red candles in crystal holders, formed the center decoration. Places were marked for Maj. Gen. William B. Lassiter, Corps Area commander; Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Mosley, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Walter C. Short, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Glasgow, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kerr T. Riggs, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. Verne Mudge, Mrs. W. L. Gaines and Maj. W. H. Morris, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor, of New Orleans, La., are the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. On Monday evening Capt. and Mrs. Wilson entertained at bridge in their quarters on Mountain Avenue, honoring their guests. Guests in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Minor included Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Denton, Capt. and Mrs. Rufus Walter, Capt. and Mrs. Wesley Price, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Vann, Capt. Richard McElwain, Capt. and Mrs. Austin W. Lee, Lt. and Mrs. Winfield S. Roberson, Lt. and Mrs. John Luscombe, Lt. and Mrs. Day Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. John Yearwood, Mrs. Gordon Park, Mr. and Mrs. William Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nahn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bradshaw, Mrs. R. E. Bailey, Mrs. W. M. Naum, Mrs. Mabel Griswold, Mrs. W. R. McKenna, George B. Underwood, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shumate, Miss Clare Wheeler and Miss Alice Wilson. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Park and Capt. Lee. The cut prize went to Mr. McGregor and Mrs. Minor was presented with a guest's prize. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

## FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.

Feb. 12, 1929.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2, witnessed a brilliant reception at the Officers' Club, in honor of Governor Frank C. Emerson, and the members of the Legislative and Judicial bodies of Wyoming.

In the receiving line were Governor and Mrs. Frank C. Emerson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank C. Bolles, Chief Justice Fred M. Blume, chief justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court and Mrs. Blume, Senator Frank O. Horton, president of the Senate and Mrs. Horton, Representative Marvin L. Bishop, Jr., and Mrs. Bishop.

## MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

Feb. 9, 1929.

HONORING her house guest, Mrs. Collins Vandenberg, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, wife of Lt. Vandenberg, was hostess at an exquisitely appointed tea in her home on Mulberry. A color scheme of red, green and white was effectively carried out in decorations and tea table ornamentations. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were several charming army matrons, including Mrs. John B. Patrick, Mrs. Wilfred Hardy, Mrs. Joseph Davidson, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. Roland Blessley. Mr. and Mrs. Collins Vandenberg motored out, stopping en route in Washington to visit Mr. Vandenberg's brother, the Hon. Arthur H. Vandenberg, United States Senator from Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg were planning on wintering in California, after which they will motor back to Boston via the Canadian Rockies.

The many friends of Lt. and Mrs. James Milliken Bevans (Lorna Downs Morgan) are welcoming them back after their extended honeymoon trip. Their wedding has been one of the smart social affairs of the Christmas season to take place in the music room of the Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside's famous Spanish hostelry. Lt. Bevans is well known in Army circles, being the son of Col. and Mrs. James L. Bevans, of Thomasville, Ga. Mrs. Bevans is a Riverside girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ranson Downs, and was one of the popular debutantes of a few seasons past. Lt. and Mrs. Bevans are at home to their friends at 974 West Third Street, Riverside, until their quarters are completed at March Field. Many charming post-nuptial affairs are being planned for the popular bride, both in civilian and Army circles.

Entertaining with an hour d'ouevres course, prior to the Army hop given at

the gorgeous new Lake Norconia Country Club, Lt. and Mrs. Arnold Pitts asked as their guests, Lt. and Mrs. James Cumberbatch, Lt. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Lt. and Mrs. Ned Schramm, Miss Ruth Doxey, of San Antonio, Texas; Lt. and Mrs. Walter Wheeler, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Ashley, Lt. and Mrs. William B. Clarke, Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Lt. and Mrs. Leo Post, Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Connor, Mrs. William Thompson, of New York; Lt. and Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Vandenberg, Lt. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling, the party afterward motoring on to the hop.

## NOTES FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Feb. 7, 1929.

THIS week Cincinnati is again host to a distinguished soldier. Brig. Gen. William G. Everson, who will be guest speaker before the second annual father and son dinner for Boy Scouts at the Hotel Gibson tomorrow night has a distinguished record as a soldier and leader.

Another visitor to the Queen City in a military capacity during the week was Miss Marie Bayless, of New York, at one time secretary in the Navy Historical Section, office of the Secretary of the Navy. Miss Bayless paid a visit to Lt. T. H. Williamson, U. S. N., in charge of the Naval Recruiting Station in Cincinnati. Tuesday evening she lectured at the Fontbonne on "The Old Navy," at which time she placed on exhibition an interesting and unusual collection of old Navy pictures and other papers including the original commission of John Paul Jones.

## FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH.

Feb. 9, 1929.

MISS JANE PRICE entertained eight guests at a bridge luncheon Saturday, Feb. 2, honoring Mrs. George Honnen, who is leaving in the near future for China.

Capt. and Mrs. F. U. McCroskie entertained at dinner Monday, Feb. 4, honoring Lt. and Mrs. Honnen. The table was prettily decorated in blue and yellow, and the guests included Col. and Mrs. H. C. Price, Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Towler, Maj. and Mrs. P. J. Mueller, Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Rogers and Lt. and Mrs. Honnen.

The post ladies' Bridge-Luncheon Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Mahoney. Valentine decorations were used and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Duckworth and Mrs. Roy Axup. The hostesses included Mrs. A. L. Morris, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, Mrs. H. G. Masser and Mrs. Mahoney.

Maj. and Mrs. Paul Mueller were hosts for 12 guests at dinner on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. The dinner table was gaily decorated in red carnations and acacia. Bridge was played following the dinner, and the high scores were held by Mrs. G. S. Pierce and Capt. W. I. Sherwood, and the low by Mrs. F. U. McCroskie and Lt. G. S. Pierce.

H Company of the 38th Infantry entertained with a duck dinner Wednesday, Feb. 6, in honor of Master Sgt. Ralph F. Cranford, who is soon to be placed on the retired list. Col. H. C. Price and his staff were guests of the company. Col. Price, on behalf of Company H, presented Sgt. Cranford with a gold watch and a traveling bag, and congratulated him on his honest and faithful service. He entered the service in 1901, which carried him to all the possessions of the United States and to Siberia. Col. Price then read the order which awarded Sgt. Cranford the Distinguished Service Cross for meritorious service while commanding a platoon of Company C, 31st Infantry, which was guarding the railroad in Siberia, at Sitka Station on June 26, 1919.

Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Cavender entertained 48 guests at a dinner bridge on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Officers' Club. Valentines and red candles were used in decorating the tables and rooms, and prizes were awarded for high scores at each table.

Lt. and Mrs. Geo. Honnen are leaving Sunday, Feb. 10, for California, where they will visit Lt. and Mrs. Norman Mathias. They will sail from San Francisco on March 6 for duty in China.

## FORT EUSTIS, VA.

Feb. 16, 1929.

COL. AND MRS. GORDON G. HEINER entertained informally at dinner at their quarters on Thursday night of last week. There were six guests.

Col. and Mrs. C. R. W. Morrison entertained at dinner on Wednesday night. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. Gordon Heiner, Col. and Mrs. J. D. Heysinger, Maj. and Mrs. Guy L. Qualls, Maj. and Mrs. E. K. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Sadler.

Mrs. Allison W. Jones, Mrs. O. S. Robles and Mrs. George P. Howell were hostesses at a bridge tea at the Officers' Club on Tuesday. All the ladies of the post were invited to attend.

Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson have as their guest Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. G. M. Badger, of Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. Quite a few parties were given for Mrs. Badger this week. Lt. and Mrs. M. G. Cary entertained in her honor with a night bridge on Monday. On Tuesday Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Gower entertained for Mrs. Badger with a night bridge; Wednesday, Lt. and Mrs. Wilson entertained at a 15-table night bridge. Thursday Lt. and Mrs. Walker Holler had a night bridge in honor of Mrs. Badger. Friday, Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson entertained at dinner before the Valentine costume dance for 20, and on Saturday Maj. and Mrs. E. K. Smith gave a dinner for Mrs. Badger.

## Bills in Congress

Bills Introduced in Senate.

S. 5744, Mr. Reed, to authorize the maintenance of post exchanges and educational and recreational facilities at military posts and stations; and

S. 5745, to authorize appropriations for the Army Transport Service.

Bills Passed in Senate.

H. R. 5713. An act to permit certain warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointments as warrant or commissioned officers in the regular Navy, or as warrant or commissioned officers in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, for purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank.

H. R. 11616. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels.

H. R. 4258. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the U. S. and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lt. Comdr. Edward Ellsberg, Lt. Henry Hartley and Bosn. Richard E. Hawes.

H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts.

S. 4964. An act to authorize the erection of a suitable statue of Maj. Gen. Geo. W. Goethals within the Canal Zone.

Bills Introduced in House.

H. R. 17009, Mr. Morin, to authorize appropriations for expenses for military tribunals, retiring boards, boards of investigation, and for other purposes.

H. R. 17058, Mr. Wainwright, to increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Regular Army.

H. R. 17061, Mr. Johnson, to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army.

Bills Reported in House.

H. R. 16839, Mr. Britten, to provide for investigation of sites suitable for the establishment of a naval airship base; without amendment (Rept. No. 2454).

Bills Passed in House.

H. R. 12032. An act to give pay parity to warrant officers.

Confirmation.

Marine Corps: Wendell C. Neville to be Maj. Gen. Cmdt.

**M. O. W. W. Plans Army Day**  
PLANS are under way for celebration of Army Day, under the auspices of the Military Order of the World War, on May 6. The Order instituted the celebration on May 1, 1928.

The educational program planned is to secure cooperation of the civil authorities, the press, chambers of commerce, the churches, schools, moving picture theaters, radio stations, etc. Parades, flag presentations, decorations of monuments or similar activities will probably be staged by the chapters.

## To Extend C. G. Academy

Construction at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, amounting to \$1,750,000, and the acquisition of lands for the purpose in fee simple were authorized by the passage in the Senate of H. R. 16129 on Feb. 29.

Sen. Bingham told the Senate that the buildings now at the Academy were so disgraceful that inspection of them frequently deterred applicants for the training from pursuing their object. The citizens of New London, he explained, were offering a suitable site to the United States without cost.

## Approves Mapping Projects

The Secretary of War has approved the program of Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, to complete map projects at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and Camp Dix, New Jersey.

## GENERAL WALKER HONORED.

Friends of Maj. Gen. Kenzie W. Walker, U. S. A., ret., will be pleased to learn of his election as chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Collateral Shares Corporation, which took place in New York recently.

Maj. Gen. Walker was promoted to his new office from the vice presidency. His new duties will not interfere with his activities as Director General of the Corporation's offices in the National Capital.

## ADJUTANTS GENERAL CHANGE.

The following changes have recently occurred among State Adjutants General: Brig. Gen. Collins, vice Brig. Gen. J. C. B. Foster, Fla. N. G.; Brig. Gen. A. W. Reynolds, vice Brig. Gen. F. D. Henderson, Ohio N. G.; Brig. Gen. L. M. Cowley, vice Brig. Gen. C. W. Harris, Ariz. N. G.

Bills Signed by President.

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

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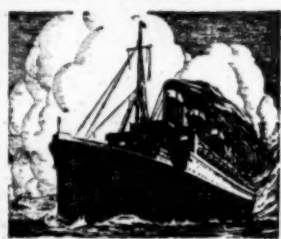
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## Marine Bill Reported

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The amendment restores to the bill a proviso which was contained in the bill recommended by the personnel board, and which was approved by the Major General Commandant, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Bureau of the Budget. This proviso gives the rank, pay, and allowances of a major general to one of the heads of the three staff departments.

This proviso is considered to be an essential feature of the bill for two reasons.

### Act of Justice.

First, as an act of justice. There are still remaining on the active list of the corps 16 permanent staff officers, a large proportion of whom are of superior ability. They have given many years of faithful, loyal service to the corps and country and they are entitled to an opportunity for advancement equal to that of the other officers of the corps and to officers of corresponding rank and ability of the Army and Navy. Without the proviso in question the door of hope is closed against them.

Second, as an essential aid to the future efficiency of the staff departments. Since August 29, 1916, no permanent appointments have been made in the staff departments, and the work of those departments is performed to a constantly increasing extent by line officers detailed to staff duties. The efficient performance of staff duty is vital to the success of military operations. Efficient line officers, therefore, must specialize in staff duties. By so doing, they will practically eliminate themselves from the opportunity of advancement to the grade of general officers of the line. Their opportunity for advancement to the rank of general officer can only come by their selection as the heads of the staff departments. If the rank of all the heads of the staff departments remain limited to that of brigadier general, they will, in effect, be discriminated against. Officers of superior ability will specialize in line duties and officers of less ability will specialize in staff duties. In consequence of this situation, the efficiency of the whole corps will suffer.

### Similar to Navy System.

This bill contemplates a system with respect to the distribution and promotion of the officers of the Marine Corps which closely conforms to the system now in effect in the Navy and which has been employed in the Navy for the past 12 years with highly satisfactory results. Thus, although many of the provisions of the bill are new as applied to officers of the Marine Corps, the principles involved are not new but have been successful in their practical application over a considerable period of time in a closely related branch of the service.

The main purpose of this bill is to equalize the opportunities of all officers of the Marine Corps, subject to their individual abilities, in their progress through their service careers.

It will also provide equality of opportunity for promotion with relation to officers of the Navy. A large proportion of the vacancies in the Marine Corps are filled each year by appointments from the graduating class of the Naval Academy. Under the present system, a midshipman who elects to follow a career as an officer of the Marine Corps does not have the opportunity for advancement that his classmate in the Navy has. Those who enter the Marine Corps soon become aware of this discrimination and feel that they have a just grievance. Those who are aware of these conditions before accepting a commission very often accept a commission in the Navy even though their actual preference is for the Marine Corps.

### Morale Injured.

Serving in close contact with the line of the Navy as the Marine Corps does, it is detrimental to the morale of its officers to be always in an inferior rank relative to naval officers of the same age and comparative experience and attainments.

This disparity with the Navy is not, however, the most serious feature of the personnel situation in the Marine Corps. It is the stagnation in promotion itself which is the greatest menace to its future welfare.

In the period between the close of the war with Spain and the end of the World War a flow of promotion has been effected in all branches of the service by a gradual increase in the numerical strength of each branch. No further increases in the

near future are now anticipated, and promotion, under a seniority system, has become entirely dependent upon what may be termed "normal attrition" i. e., deaths, resignations, retirement for age, dismissals, etc.

### Stagnation Exists.

The resultant rate of promotion is so slow that a serious condition of stagnation arises almost at once. Both the Army and the Marine Corps are facing the problem created by such a condition. The Navy has avoided the condition by having already adopted a system of promotion by selection, with increased attrition through the elimination of officers not promoted. Continuing under the present system with its slow rate of promotion, within the next 20 years nearly all officers in the Marine Corps of the rank of captain and all of those of higher rank will be over 50 years of age.

Many of these will never reach higher rank than that of major. They will be old men who have spent their entire careers in subordinate positions. The Marine Corps will be officered by old men, yet with the paradoxical result that many officers will spend such a short time in the higher grades that they will have but little training and experience in the duties of those grades.

### Young Officers Needed.

The service now being performed in Nicaragua and which has previously been performed in Haiti and other countries requires vigorous, active, young company officers. The company officer must not only march with his men and suffer the same hardships that they do, but he also has immediate personal charge of their military operations. Only young men can successfully perform these duties. Furthermore, in order to perform successfully the duties of the higher grades, it is necessary that officers should reach those grades after a suitable length of service. If they remain too long in the lower grades, they lose their interest and their initiative suffers. Too long a period in the lower grades is just as injurious to the efficiency of the senior officers as too short a period.

In addition, there is necessarily a very marked difference in the qualifications and performance of duties of different officers, yet under the system of promotion by seniority there is no reward in the way of advancement for the most efficient. They suffer as much stagnation as the least efficient. No opportunity is given to the exceptionally capable officer that is not given to the mediocre officer. There is no inducement offered, other than a sense of duty to encourage officers to make themselves efficient. The tendency of such a system is to produce mediocrity.

### For More Rapid Advancement.

The solution offered is a system which will provide more rapid advancement of the most efficient officers and separation from the active list of the least efficient.

The existing system of promotion of officers in the Marine Corps except to the ranks of brigadier general and major general, is by seniority, subject only to the usual examination. For promotion to brigadier general and for appointment of heads of the three staff departments of the corps, there is now in effect, under the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, a system of selection for promotion and of transfer to the retired list, upon reaching the age of 56 years, of those colonels whose names are not borne on either the current eligible list for promotion to brigadier general of the line or on one of the eligible lists for heads of the staff departments.

The system now applying to colonels, while in the main satisfactory, needs improvement, particularly the repeal of the provision for retirement for age. These improvements are embodied in this bill together with a correction of the defects of the seniority system by extending the system of selection down to include promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel and the system of retirement of those not selected for promotion to include officers in the rank of major. The extension of the system of selection and retirement will make subject to such system officers in the ranks equivalent to those now subject by law to such system in the line of the Navy. The bill applies to the Marine Corps, in so far as meets the needs and special conditions existing in that corps, the system now in effect in the Navy, as improved by the provisions of the bill H. R. 14039 favorably reported on by this committee.

The provision in this bill fixing the pay of officers retired with less than 30 years' service at 2½ per cent of their pay on the active list for each year of service is not a new principle but one now in effect through existing laws applying to the Navy and Marine Corps.

The bill represents the result of several years of study on the part of the commandant and of other officers of the corps, as well as two years' work by a board composed of officers of various ranks, branches, and methods of entry into the Marine Corps. It has been passed upon by the Bureau of the Budget and reported as not in conflict with the President's financial program. The bill would cause at the most an increased cost of but \$121,759 over the present system for the first year of its operation, and a progressively smaller increase each successive year, eventually resulting in a substantial annual saving over the cost of the present system.

### Results Outlined.

The results which would be accomplished by the bill are:

(a) Regularity in the periods spent by each officer in each of the higher ranks, as well as a better adjustment of the periods in each of the lower ranks, affording proper opportunity for acquiring the experience necessary for advanced rank without unduly prolonged service in any rank, and thereby increasing the efficiency of the officer personnel.

(b) Readjustment of the percentage distribution of the total number of officers in

the Marine Corps, without changing that total number, among the several ranks. This redistribution would decrease slightly the number of captains, and, to a greater extent the number of lieutenants, while increasing by one or two, depending on the commissioned strength of the corps, the number of general officers and slightly the number of colonels and majors, as well as substantially increasing the number of lieutenant colonels. This is in order to adjust the ranks to the changed characteristics of the present-day Marine Corps, which require a larger proportion of officers in the higher ranks. This allows for rank commensurate with the necessary duty assignments of officers in accordance with modern military practice, particularly as resulting from the experience obtained in the World War. The present distribution in the various ranks dates from 1916. The bill will make no increase in the total number of officers allowed the Marine Corps under existing law.

(c) Assurance to all officers who pass regularly through the lower grades that they will be afforded opportunity for selection before becoming subject to retirement because of any possible stagnation of promotion.

(d) Protection of the interests of the large group of war-time officers who were, in 1920, amalgamated with the regular Marine Corps.

(e) Transfer of the present permanent staff officers of the Marine Corps to the line of the corps. This makes immediately effective the law passed on August 29, 1916, providing for the ultimate amalgamating of line and staff officers.

### Action Is Essential.

In view of the circumstances above stated, the committee is unanimously of the opinion that the Marine Corps is facing a serious situation and that the remedial legislation offered by this bill is essential to the future welfare of the Marine Corps and to its continued usefulness to the country.

Section 1 fixes and establishes the method by which the percentages in each rank will be determined, which percentages are the same as proposed for the Navy in the bill H. R. 14039 favorably reported on by this committee.

### Comparison of distribution:

Rank.	No. in rank.	Pres.	Propd.	Chge.
Maj. gen. (line).....	3	5	—	+2
Brig. gen. (line).....	6	5	—	—1
Brig. gen. (staff).....	3	3	—	0
Col. ....	33	41	—	+8
Lt. col. ....	44	82	—	+38
Maj. ....	124	153	—	+29
Capt. ....	329	306	—	—23
First and second lt. ....	478	425	—	—53
Total .....	1,020	1,020	—	0

The major general commandant is included in the major generals.

The number of colonels is exclusive of 2 colonels now holding that rank as extra numbers.

Computation based on strength of 1,020, which is the average commissioned strength.

This section also provides and continues in effect the provisions of present law with regard to rank of the heads of the three staff departments of the Marine Corps, except as amended by your committee that one head of staff department is allowed the rank, pay and allowances of a major general instead of a brigadier general as now provided by law. This section also facilitates the final effect of the act of August 29, 1916, which act disposes of the permanent staff of the Marine Corps, and provides that staff officers transferred to the line shall count all service for pay purposes now counted by them.

### Promotions Explained.

Section 2 changes the system by which promotions are made in certain ranks. Major generals of the line are promoted by seniority from the rank of brigadier general of the line; promotions to the rank of brigadier general of the line, colonel, and lieutenant colonel are made from officers in the next lower rank who have been placed on the promotion list by a board of general officers; second lieutenants are promoted to first lieutenants upon the completion of three years' service in the rank of second lieutenant. This section also changes present law with regard to the probationary period of second lieutenants, other than graduates of the Naval Academy, from two years to three years. This section also adds the requirement that an officer to be promoted must be physically fitted to perform all his duties in the field as well as at sea, as now provided by law; field duty for marine officers is held to be more strenuous and exacting than the sea duty of such officers.

Section 3 authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to convene a board of general officers to prepare a promotion list as required by section 2, the board being also required to prepare eligible lists for appointments as heads of staff departments. The number of officers in each rank that may be considered by this board is fixed; also the minimum number in each rank that must be placed on the promotion list is fixed, and the total number that can be placed on the promotion list is limited. These limits are made in order that a sufficient number will be on the promotion list to fill all vacancies occurring before the next meeting of the board, and also assures that a certain number will be left off the promotion list in order that the retirement feature of the system may operate.

Section 4 provides for the retirement of officers of the ranks of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major not selected for promotion in the line or for appointment as head of a staff department.

These requirements must be made in such number as will make the total number of vacancies in each rank, in each year, equal to one-seventh of the authorized number in the rank. This number is equal to one-

## Wainwright Asks Action

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stood on the promotion list January 1, 1928. He found that 4,623 officers would be affected by the amendment; 1,963 of these were in the Regular Army before July 1, 1920; 2,589 came in on July 1, 1920. Of the Regular Army officers, 241 were in the grade of captain; 1,689 in the grade of first lieutenant; 30 in the grade of second lieutenant. Of the emergency officers, 832 were in the grade of captain; 1,124 in the grade of first lieutenant, and 633 in the grade of second lieutenant, and 79 former Regular Army officers who have been reappointed. Applying the McSwain amendment, he found the maximum gain to be that of Captain Wilson of the Finance Department, who gains 4,000 files; and the maximum loss is that of Captain Gray, of the Quartermaster Corps, who loses 4,100 files. Major Summers estimated that 2,000 men would gain by the rearrangement and 2,500 would lose.

In the nature of things, the McSwain amendment presents a highly controversial issue. In the application of any general rule to so large a group of persons, there will always arise many injustices and abnormalities. Such is undoubtedly true of the preparation of that promotion list. In the light we have now Congress might now legislate differently. But to undertake to undo now what was done then will, in my judgment, accentuate rather than cure the present dissatisfaction and result in the very opposite of the professed purpose of the readjustment, namely, to remove the causes of discontent and restore the morale of the service so far as it has been adversely affected.

Personally, I am against a revision of the list now, because it has stood for nearly 10 years, and I believe that a rearrangement of any kind will have an adverse effect on the Army.

In the body at the other end of the Capitol, the same issue and the same division of sentiments exists in the Military Affairs Committee, and the highly beneficial and remedial measures embodied in the Wainwright bill are being held in abeyance by an attempt to secure a revision of the promotion list by making the adoption of the new system conditional upon the revision.

It will be remembered that the House has already acted on the Furlow bill establishing a new single promotion list for the Air Corps and that that bill affords to the Air Corps in principle the same measure of relief as is proposed in the original Wainwright bill for the other officers of the Army without any McSwain amendment. In fact, the Furlow bill provides "the names on this list—Air Corps promotion list—shall be arranged in the same relative order that they now have on the Army promotion list."

That legislation to break the log jam in promotion is urgently needed has been advanced constantly and consistently by the Secretary of War for the past several years. It seems unnecessary to block the entire noncontroversial legislation by insisting that it must be coupled with the highly controversial features carried in the McSwain amendment.

In my judgment, the best interest of the Army, and in consequence, of the national defense, demands that the provision for promotion on fixed length of service should be adopted now. Thus, and thus alone, will the flow of promotion be restored in the lower grades of the Army, and that most desirable result should not be delayed.

Recently, the Secretary of War, in effect, made this same plea in eloquent and forceful fashion before the Senate Committee. (He then quotes the Secretary's plea for action which appeared in the *Army and Navy Journal* on January 12.

seventh of the rank less the number of officers promoted to the next higher rank and the number of officers separated from the active list by reason of deaths, resignation, dismissals, etc.

Table of probable promotions and separations in an average year based on present commissioned strength of 1,020:

Promotions.		Transfers.	
Maj. gen. ....	1	Maj. ....	22
Brig. gen. ....	1	Capt. ....	34
Col. ....	6	First lt. ....	44
Lt. col. ....	12	Second lt. ....	54
Separations.		Attri- (invol-)	
		tion untary	Total
Gens. ....	1	1	1
Cols. ....	2	3	5
Lt. cols. ....	2	4	6
Majs. ....	2	8	10
Cpts. ....	12	0	12
First lts. ....	10	0	10
Second lts. ....	10	0	10
Total .....	39	15	54

Section 5 applies the provisions of the act of March 4, 1925, in determining the pay of officers transferred to the retired list. Under this act, officers retired with less than 30 years' service receive retired pay amounting to 2½ per cent of their last active-duty pay multiplied by the number of years of service before retirement. Officers having 30 years' service or more receive not more than 75 per cent of their active-duty pay.

Section 7 retains the present provisions of law applying to promotions of captains and first lieutenants under 45 years of age and with less than 20 years' service. Captains and first lieutenants over 45 years of age and with more than 20 years' service will be retired upon first failure to pass the required examination for promotion. This section also gives priority for appointment as head of a staff department to officers now holding permanent staff appointments provided they are found eligible by the board of general officers authorized in section 3.

## Comptroller General

A-24569. (S) Payments, advance—Newspaper subscriptions—Discretion of Secretary of the Navy.

The discretion authorized to be exercised by the Secretary of the Navy in the expenditure of the appropriation "Recreation for Enlisted Men, Navy, 1928," as made in the act of March 2, 1927, 44 Stat. 1278, is a legal discretion subject to the restrictions of section 3648, Revised Statutes, prohibiting payments in advance of the rendering of services or the delivery of articles purchased.

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## Army Orders

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Philippine Scouts, Maj. A. S. Fletcher to Lt. Col., Feb. 2.  
Medical Corps, 1st Lt. H. C. Maxwell to Capt., Feb. 1; 1st Lt. J. O. Gillespie to Capt., Feb. 1.

## WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrent. Offr. J. C. Thebaut, Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Army retiring bd., hdqrs. 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., for exam. (Feb. 13.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. L. Mahon, 27th Inf., at Schofield Bks., T. H. (Feb. 8.)  
Mstr. Sgt. J. A. Warwick, O. D., at Ft. Amador, C. Z. (Feb. 8.)  
1st Sgt. R. Finney, 25th Inf., at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz. (Feb. 9.)  
1st Sgt. R. Lewis, 9th Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 9.)  
Mstr. Sgt. J. F. Daley, 1st Cav. Div. Q. M. Train, at Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Feb. 9.)  
Staff Sgt. A. Leusch, D. E. M. L., at Philadelphia, Pa. (Feb. 11.)  
Mstr. Sgt. R. F. Cranford, 38th Inf., at Ft. Douglas, Utah. (Feb. 12.)  
Tech. Sgt. H. H. Owen, O. D., at Ft. Adams, R. I. (Feb. 12.)  
Mstr. Sgt. T. Griffin, 7th Inf., at Vancouver Bks., Wash. (Feb. 13.)  
Mstr. Sgt. H. Hunter, 26th Inf., at Plattsburg Bks., N. Y. (Feb. 13.)  
Sgt. A. D. Johnson, O. D., at Ft. Worden, Wash. (Feb. 13.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES.

1st Lt. J. W. Miller, Dent. Res., to active duty Feb. 18, at Ft. Benning, Ga. (Feb. 9.)  
Capt. R. C. Sutton, Engr. Res., to active duty Feb. 18, at Washington, D. C., with C. of E. (Feb. 11.)  
Maj. C. B. Blake, Q. M. Res., to active duty Feb. 14, at Jeffersonville, Q. M. depot, Ind. (Feb. 11.)  
2nd Lt. W. S. Shoffstall, Engr. Res., to active duty Feb. 17, at Buffalo engr. procurement dist. (Feb. 12.)  
2nd Lt. E. H. Alexander, Air Res., who will complete course as flying cadet, Kelly Fld. Tex., Feb. 28, to active duty March 1, at Selfridge Fld., Mich., for duty with tactical unit of A. C. until Feb. 28, 1930, (Feb. 12.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 38, W. D., Feb. 14, 1929.

## Quartermaster Corps.

Col. I. L. Hunt, from duty as commander, Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1, to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hdqrs. 2nd C. A.

Maj. A. H. Jones, from duties at remount purchasing and breeding hdqrs., Fort Douglas, Utah, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail April 23 for Panama for duty.

Maj. D. K. Mitchell, from duties at Corozal, C. Z., to sail May 10 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to sail May 25 for Philippines for duty until completing foreign service tour.

## Medical Corps.

Maj. J. E. Bastion, from duty as stu., A. W. C. Washington, D. C., on completing course, to Baltimore, Md., for duty at hdqrs. 3d C. A.

Maj. C. M. O'Connor, Jr., from duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., April 15, to Washington, D. C., for duty at gen. disp., U. S. A.

Maj. J. V. Little, from duty at gen. disp., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., on arrival of Maj. C. M. O'Connor, Jr., to Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty.

Capt. W. E. McCormack, from recruiting duty, Oklahoma City, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

## Cavalry.

1st Lt. Col. G. H. Baird, from duties with 1st Cav. Div., N. Y. G., from detail with O. R., 2nd C. A., June 30, assigned to 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, for duty.

Maj. W. H. W. Youngs, from duty at Motor Transport Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., on completing course, assigned to 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 25 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to duty assigned.

Following from Motor Transport Sch., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., on completing course assigned to 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty: Capt. G. B. Guenther and R. O. Wright.

Capt. B. C. Andrus, from duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch., Langley Fld., Va., to completing course, to Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty with staff and faculty, the Cav. Sch.

Following from duty as stu. sch. indicated, on completing course, assigned to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty: Capt. H. A. Myers, Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., and C. H. Unger, Tank Sch., Ft. Leonard Wood, Md.

1st Lt. T. F. Sheehan, from duty as stu. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, assigned to 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 25 for San Francisco, thence to duty assigned.

Following from duty at Sig. Sch., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., on completing course and assigned as indicated: 1st Lts. W. W. Jervey, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex., and C. W. Fuke, 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Following from duty as stu. Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., on completing course, assigned as indicated, station at Ft. Riley, for duty: Capt. E. F. Cress, 13th Cav., R. M. Graham, 2nd Cav., W. K. Harrison, 9th Cav., C. R. Johnson, Jr., 2nd Cav., 1st Lt. G. W. Bailey, Jr., 2nd Cav., W. L. Burdiger, 13th Cav., W. Blanchard, 13th Cav., F. H. Bunnell, 13th Cav., D. E. Carleton, 13th Cav., E. C. Greiner, 13th Cav., J. C. Hamilton, 13th Cav., G. V. Morse, 2nd Cav., R. M. Neal, 2nd Cav., T. J. Randolph, 2nd Cav., H. A. Sears, 2nd Cav., 2nd Lt. G. W. Busbey, 2nd Cav., and A. D. Dugan, 13th Cav.

Following from duty at Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., on completing course, assigned to duty indicated: Capt. J. K.

## Personals

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2265 Beach Street, San Francisco, Calif., for the winter. Col. and Mrs. Ruttencutter expect to motor East this spring. Mrs. Ruttencutter recently lost her mother, Mrs. George Livingston Baker, who passed away at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, last.

Maj. Raymond G. Payne, U. S. A., and Mrs. Payne entertained at a dinner dance Feb. 9 in honor of Representative Harold Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman, of New Jersey, at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club in Virginia. Among those present were Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Worden Graham, of Washington; Lt. Comdr. Raymond Kerr, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kerr; Lt. Comdr. Oscar Badger, U. S. N., and Mrs. Badger; Maj. Harold Hicks, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hicks; Miss Helen Towson and Mr. Paul Case, of New Jersey.

Maj. and Mrs. George W. Wallace, U. S. A., ret., are spending the next few months at The Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.

The New York Scottish Highlanders Pipe Band were guests of the Associate Members of Cameron Post, No. 79, G. A. R., at their dance on Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City.

Mrs. James G. Field, widow of Capt. James G. Field, Medical Corps, U. S. N., and daughter, Miss Laura Katherine Field, have returned from Orange, Va. Miss Field was the maid of honor at the wedding on Feb. 9 of Captain Field's nephew, Mr. James Field Whitecarver, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Annie Crewe Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren, of Orange, Va.

The Cuban Ambassador and Madam de Ferrara were the ranking guests at a luncheon given by the Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Summerall at their quarters at Fort Myer on Thursday. The guests afterwards attended the exhibition ride of the troops at Fort Myer, to which many other members of the Diplomatic Corps were invited. Those attending the luncheon were: Adm. and Mrs. Hughes, Gen. and Mrs. Lejeune, Gen. and Mrs. Briant H. Wells, the Princess Cantacuzene, Mrs. Albion B. Butler, Mrs. John Black, Gen. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, Gen. Francis Lef. Parker Col. Pope-Hennessy, the British Military Attache; Col. and Mrs. Guy V. Henry, and Maj. Cortlandt Parker.

Colwell, 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. C., C. A. Eastwood and W. T. Haldeman, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex., J. D. Hood and W. F. Stafford, 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.; 1st Lts. C. V. Bromley, Jr., 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va., W. Burnside, 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., W. P. Campbell, 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, C. J. Harrold, 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., T. Robinson, 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va., J. H. Stodder, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex., F. P. Tompkins, 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; 2nd Lts. C. W. Bennett, 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., G. C. Clausen, 12th Cav., Ft. Ringgold, Tex., M. B. Crandall, 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va., H. S. Jernigan and B. W. Justice, 11th Cav., Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Z. W. Moores, 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., W. J. Reardon, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex., F. J. Thompson, 5th Cav., Ft. Meade, S. Dak., and J. B. Wells, 14th Cav., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Following from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, assigned to 12th Cav., Fort Brown, Tex., for duty: Maj. R. W. Grow and O. I. Holman.

1st Lt. L. B. Rapp, from duty at N. M. Mil. Inst., Roswell, N. Mex., June 15, assigned to 14th Cav., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for duty.

Capt. C. Jones from V. M. I., Lexington, Va., June 15, assigned to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty.

## Field Artillery.

Capt. J. S. Mallory, from duty at Univ. of Ill., Urbana, June 15, assigned to 5th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C., for duty.

Capt. R. C. Mallonee, assigned to 6th F. A., Fort Hove, Md., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

1st Lt. E. Y. Argo, 1st F. A., from Ft. Sill, Okla., assigned to 18th F. A., Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. F. Dorn, assigned to 18th F. A., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

## Infantry.

Following assigned to duty at hdqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. J. W. Campbell and A. P. McGee.

## Leaves.

Two months' sick leave to Lt. Col. R. E. Fisher, Cav. Feb. 14.

Two months, June 10, to Maj. H. J. M. Smith, Cav.

## Warrant Officers.

Wrent. Offr. S. V. Gamble, hdqrs. 7th C. A., Ft. Omaha, Neb., to Army retiring board, hdqrs. 7th C. A., for exam.

Wrent. Offr. A. Filler, now a patient at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., whose station is Ft. Leonard Wood, Md., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for exam.

## Organized Reserves.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 3, at Ft. Mason, San Francisco, Calif., for training at S. F. gen. depot: Capt. T. L. Hardin, C. W. Rastall, E. E. Smith and 1st Lt. A. W. Christie.

Capt. F. A. Pawla, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 3, at San Francisco gen. depot, Ft. Mason, Calif., for training.

1st Lt. L. B. Eidson, Sig. Res., to active duty Mar. 12, at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for course at Sig. Sch.

## TO BASE V-4 AT SAN DIEGO.

The U. S. S. Submarine V-4, the Navy's only mine-laying submarine, will have its home port at San Diego, Calif.,

it was announced this week. This will become effective Feb. 25. The V-4 has been undergoing final run tests at Providence, R. I.

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